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TORNADOS CLAIM MANY VICTIMS

TWO DIE FROM SHOCK;
OVER FORTY INJURED

Buildings Wrecked and Crops
Damaged in Wisconsin
and Michigan

Kenosha, Wis., July 13.—Mrs. E. Prutz, of South Kenosha, was killed and many people injured in a tornado which passed through the suburbs of Kenosha early to-day. Houses were blown down, trees uprooted, barns collapsed, and crops ruined by the force of the storm. Mrs. Prutz was ill when the tornado struck her home, and she died from the shock.

The two-story home of Captain O. Nelson, at South Kenosha, was completely demolished, and Nelson was found buried in the debris. He will recover.

It is said that the path of the storm was a half mile in width, and in this territory everything was practically ruined. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

In Kenosha proper, where the storm was very severe but did not attain the velocity of a tornado, a hotel was struck by lightning. There was a panic among the hotel guests, but they escaped in their night clothing and no one was seriously hurt.

Traffic Interrupted.
Racine, Wis., July 13.—A terrific electrical storm in this vicinity to-day was featured by a small tidal wave on Lake Michigan. The water in the river here rose several feet, then receded, leaving the level one foot lower than the normal stage.

In Racine much damage was done along the lake front by lightning, while throughout Racine and Kenosha counties, where the rain amounted to a cloudburst, railway tracks were washed out and traffic interrupted.

Many Injured.
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 13.—Grand Rapids was hit early to-day by a tornado that injured forty or more persons, and did thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The storm entered the city from the southwest about 4 o'clock. The first place struck was the city market and the Grand Rapids court Central League baseball park adjoining. The market was crowded with farmers and their teams, as trading had just begun. After the storm struck, the roof of the ball park grandstand was lifted off and scattered about the market, horses were killed and a great many persons were hurt, some so badly they had to be sent to the hospital. The police reserves and fire department were called out.

The storm then swept across the town, striking the best residence district. A terrific thunderstorm, which had been approaching, had given no warning of danger from wind, but suddenly a whirling balloon cloud appeared in the southwest. With a deafening roar the roof of the ball park grandstand was lifted high in the air and fell in a rain of planks and boards upon the frightened men and horses in the market place, causing panic. Women and men thrown down by the wind, were run over and knocked unconscious by dashing teams. Ellie Wiersma attempted to quiet her frightened horses, but fell, and in a moment two heavy fruit wagons passed over her. She may die. Many other persons suffered broken bones, but it is thought all will recover. Charles Gibbs, 37 years old, who was suffering from a nervous disease, died from shock caused by the storm.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE.
Parties in Australia Honor Diplomat—Studying Conditions in Commonwealth.

London, July 13.—A Melbourne dispatch states that all parties are doing honor to Ambassador Bryce as a liberal diplomat and great constitutional authority. His persistent and prolonged questions of Ministers Fisher, Hughes and Deakin, concerning the trend of Australian political thought greatly impressed the leading Australians with the thoroughness of his investigation as to conditions prevailing in the Commonwealth. His speech at a ministerial banquet made a deep impression, his utterance "Australia is not a dependency but a partner in the British empire," especially.

SAVED BY RAG DOLL.

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—A rag doll, which she was holding in her arms, saved the life of little Emily Whitman, the two-year-old daughter of J. B. Whitman, of Missoula, Mont., last night. The little girl tumbled through the second story window of the home of E. W. Valentine, of Spokane, where her parents are visiting and fell 20 feet to the sidewalk below. She landed upon the doll and was picked up unhurt.

DROPPED DEAD.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—C. C. Coulter, of Hamilton, Mont., who has been in Portland attending the Elks' convention, dropped dead here in a Turkish bath house. Mr. Coulter's death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

CONFERENCES ON NAVAL QUESTION

MINISTERS TO MEET
FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

Canadians Decline to Meddle
With Domestic Affairs of
Great Britain

London, July 13.—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and his colleagues are well pleased with the comments on the former's recent speech. The utterances of the London press are most gratifying and there is no discordant note in connection with the plan outlined by the Canadian premier.

The Chronicle, which is regarded as the mouthpiece of one section of the cabinet, unqualifiedly says: "All men must find themselves in agreement with the terms and tone of Mr. Borden's excellent speech. Premier Borden has shown a high and right spirit in a matter which this paper believes will be settled according to Canadian autonomy and sentiments."

The Morning Post, while, Tory, has Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt for one of its directors, and declares that the Canadian premier's speech will be read with pleasure by all Englishmen. It is the sort of speech which would help them to think. The same paper makes the following further interesting comment: "If Canada took a share of the naval responsibility she would, on the basis of population, maintain something more than a battleship squadron, a cruiser squadron and a flotilla. On the same basis she would be entitled to have in the committee on Imperial policy one vote to six given by the United Kingdom."

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on Premier Borden's utterances, says that nothing can be done which will sacrifice in any respect the autonomy of the Canadian people. "Premier Borden, however, is forcing an open door when he begs us to understand that Canada does not propose to be an adjunct even of the British Empire. The fate of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed schedule of forbidden industries," the Gazette adds, "taught that to those who needed teaching. We have the greatest possible expectations of good results from Mr. Borden's mission."

It is authoritatively stated that the next step in the negotiations will be a conference between the Canadian Prime Minister and the Minister of the naval service, with the first lord of the Admiralty and his advisors, which will be followed by another conference with the naval experts. Premier Borden will undoubtedly reserve the right to exercise his judgment on the gravity of the situation on the basis of the facts submitted. The matter is being approached with great care and extreme frankness on both sides.

Premier Borden has declared his desire for a rigid abstention from the domestic policies of Great Britain. On this point the radical News and Leader says the Canadian ministers have been approached by many Tory organizations with requests to take part in the agitation against Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment, but have acted with strict propriety. They have made it clear that they will have nothing to do with domestic affairs of Great Britain and are equally certain to make it clear that the government has no power to coerce them to contribute to the navy unless with the consent of the people of Canada.

TWO MEN ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

Rescue Parties Working Day
and Night in Effort to
Reach Miners

Shamokin, Penn., July 13.—After a night's desperate work at the Burnside colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, the rescuing party trying to reach Wm. Andy and Harry Derrick, who have been entombed since Thursday morning by a monster cave-in, penetrated one barrier of coal leading to a mine chamber to-day, but nothing was seen or heard of the missing men.

Nothing was known of the accident until yesterday, when the mother of Derrick called at the home of Foreman Schenck, and wanted to know why her son had not returned home.

EXPLOSION WRECKS AUTO.

Ellensburg, Wash., July 12.—Exploding with a roar that could be heard for a mile, and scattering flaming gasoline over the road, a four-cylinder roadster, driven by J. S. Schneider, of North Yakima, was completely destroyed last night on the Umtanum Canyon. Less than fifteen minutes after the explosion the car was a charred ruin. Schneider walked back to Ellensburg and took the train for the lower valley.



THE COMMUNE IN CANADA

UNREST IN THE UNITED STATES

SENATOR BAILEY BLAMES
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Declares Their Cowardice is
Responsible for Present
Conditions

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, in a farewell address at a private dinner last night, predicted that if conditions in the United States continued to change as much in the next thirty years as they had in the last thirty, the country would face a condition paralleling that of the French revolution. Colleagues of the Texas leader revealed his remarks to-day.

Mr. Bailey charged that members of congress, by their own cowardice, were responsible for a condition of unrest which prevails. He virtually charged the Democratic party with exaggerating the importance of existing evils. "This republic is now a crisis which is greater than the wisest men think," said Senator Bailey. "I do not forget that the French revolution came while the governors were at the theatre and that they arose from their banquet tables to come face to face with violence and bloodshed in the streets of Paris. I do not say the United States are facing such a state of affairs, but I do maintain that if within the next thirty years the country should continue to change as it has in the last thirty, we shall ourselves come face to face with such a condition at the end of that time."

STRIKE RIOTS.

New York, July 13.—Rioting, in which five men were injured, two seriously, a demonstration in which the police interrupted by making more than 50 arrests and a parade of unemployed men through the waterfront district were events of the seamen's strike yesterday. The demonstrations failed to induce additional waterfront men to walk out, and last night there were more outbreaks where strike-breakers employed at the Morgan Line piers were attacked as they left their work.

CHILLED MEAT TRADE.

Brisbane, Australia, July 13.—A British syndicate has purchased a site on the Brisbane River for the erection of packing houses which are to cost \$1,750,000. They are to have a capacity for six hundred cattle and five thousand sheep daily, and it is hoped that a considerable chilled meat trade will be developed with America on the completion of the Panama canal.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 13.—There has been a total of 13 cases of bubonic plague in the island of Trinidad since March 23. Of this number nine persons died, two recovered, and two are convalescent. Six of the 13 cases were outside of the town of Port of Spain. The sanitary authorities continue to destroy the rats.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRE

Intercolonial Freight Sheds,
Piers and Loaded Cars
Burned

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—As the result of a forest fire the village of Point Tupper, a settlement near the entrance to Port Hawkesbury, is in ashes, practically wiped out by the flames. The town of Port Hawkesbury itself was seriously threatened, but was saved when the wind died down.

The heaviest single loss at Point Tupper was sustained by the Intercolonial railway, whose freight sheds, coal sheds and transfer piers, together with many loaded freight cars, were destroyed. The Embury and Dudley hotels and several frame dwellings were burned.

On the south shore, about 30 miles from Halifax, forest fires were so threatening Thursday night that 300 soldiers were ordered to proceed to the scene from the garrison here, but just as the troops were about to leave a heavy downpour of rain saved the situation.

MASCAGNI DENIES STORY OF ELOPEMENT

Declares He Went to Paris
Alone—Hopes for Recon-
ciliation With Wife

Rome, July 13.—Newspapers yesterday announced that Pietro Mascagni, the famous composer, had eloped with a beautiful young actress to some unknown destination.

The truth is that several days ago Mascagni had a serious quarrel with his wife on account of the chorus girl in one of the largest theatres in Rome, who had become fanatically enthusiastic over the musician.

Signor Mascagni resented such enthusiasm, and especially as the musician used to give the chorus girl lessons rather too frequently, in the opinion of the wife. But his friends say Mascagni never dreamed of eloping with the girl. He left for Paris alone. The composer expresses regret for the gossip which makes reconciliation with his wife somewhat less easy.

The newspapers last evening refute the story of the elopement. They say the musician repents of his departure, and hopes for a reconciliation with his wife.

Mascagni says his journey to Paris is in connection with the composition of a new work.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Marseilles, July 13.—A large number of wives of striking seamen had a demonstration to-day against the increased price of bread. They were so joined by their husbands and prolonged disorders ensued. There were clashes between the police and troops, many on either side being hurt.

ROYALISTS ACTIVE IN PORTUGAL

PREPARING TO ATTACK
GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Cavalry Regiment Reported to
Have Thrown in Lot With
Monarchists

Madrid, July 13.—Press dispatches from the frontier say that Captain Couceiro, the Royalist leader, with 700 men, is now at Valencia, the garrison of which place is preparing for an attack. The governor of Caceres sends word that he has stopped a band of 40 Portuguese Royalists who were about to cross the frontier, among them being several who are believed to be prominent leaders.

The governor of Orense has been dismissed and the governor of Pontevedra has been transferred to Avila. They are charged with not preventing Portuguese Royalists from making preparations in their districts. Information from a Royalist source says a cavalry regiment sent in pursuit of Royalists near Cabeceiras de Basto has gone over to the enemy.

Led by Priest.

Lisbon, July 13.—A band of mounted Monarchists, composed of Lisbon men, appeared yesterday at Quarraguer, about 12 miles from Lisbon and attempted an uprising. A detachment of troops with artillery was dispatched in pursuit of the Monarchists.

The Portuguese parliament closed its session Thursday amid cries from the members of "Long live the Fatherland" and "Long live the Republic."

The rebels at Cabeceiras de Basto are led by the parish priest, and carry guns, pitchforks and scythes. They have taken refuge in the mountains. Their plans are to join the survivors of the band commanded by Captain Couceiro.

FATALLY BURNED.

Montreal, July 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Boudreau, an old French Canadian woman, who Wednesday night set fire to her clothes while smoking and was severely burned, died yesterday. The old woman was taken to the hospital, where her injuries were attended to. Instead of feeling there she insisted on walking home, and this exertion in her weak condition is believed to have brought about her death.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Annapolis, Ala., July 13.—Two guardsmen were killed and seventeen seriously hurt when lightning struck a mess tent at the manoeuvres here. The dead are Charles Kirby and H. Rape, who were members of company B, Second Infantry, as are all those injured.

The militia of several southern states is in camp here.

ASSAULTED OFFICER.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Sydr Syrbidiz, a Galician, was sentenced to one year at the city police court, for hitting Morality Officer Boal on the head.

SASKATCHEWAN LIBERAL VICTORY

DEMONSTRATION IS
HELD AT REGINA

Latest Returns Give More
Seats to the Scott
Government

Regina, Sask., July 13.—Election returns came in slowly this morning, practically all the polls which were in touch with 'phones or telegraph having already reported. Others are coming in slowly by mail. Heavy rains in Maple Creek constituency keep that vote still a doubtful matter, and Lloyd-minister is in the same predicament. This morning's returns show the election of G. B. Mark, Liberal, in Rose-Town, and S. R. Moore, Liberal, in Pinto Creek, and add to the majority of some of the Liberal candidates in other polls.

The total number of Liberal seats is now 44. Conservatives 6, doubtful 2, elections to be held 2. Total 54.

In previous reports, Pelly, where J. K. Johnstone was elected by a safe majority, was inadvertently dropped off the Liberal list of seats.

While detailed figures will not be available for some days, the popular majority is likely to be large, successful candidates in most ridings winning out by large margins. In six constituencies figures so far available go to show that the Conservative or independent candidates will lose their deposits.

The Liberals held large demonstrations in the city last night, upwards of 150 beflagged automobiles joining in the parade, with several bands in decorated floats. Forty-two cars carried banners inscribed with names of ridings known to have been won by the Liberal candidates.

After passing the city hall the procession proceeded to the G. T. P. station, where Hon. J. A. Calder was met on his return from Saltcoats, the minister receiving a great ovation as he joined the premier in his car, at the head of the procession.

Premier Scott yesterday received the following message:

"Well done as usual by you—and even better than usual. More power to your elbow."
(Signed) SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

Mr. Haultain, leader of the defeated Conservative party in Saskatchewan, in a public statement issued last night, placed the cause of the government's overwhelming success Thursday to reciprocity.

"As far as I can see, the cry for reciprocity was much stronger than any of us politicians supposed. Stronger I think than even the Liberals themselves believed," said Mr. Haultain. "Reciprocity and the desire for wider markets with the United States was the main cause of our defeat."

ATHLETE DROWNED.

Sacramento, Cal., July 13.—Dick Strand, well known on the Pacific coast as an athlete, was drowned yesterday in the Sacramento River, shortly after he said good-bye to Frank Mantell, the pugilist, who is on his way east. Mantell's last words to Strand, who is a poor swimmer, were of caution against the eddies of the river. "Drowning must be an awful death," said Strand. "I'd hate to die that way." Within an hour he was caught by an eddy. The body has not been recovered.

ITALY ANXIOUS TO END THE WAR

Willing to Pay Turkey for
Transfer of Sovereignty
Rights in Tripoli

Paris, July 13.—The Italian government has informed the powers in an unofficial way that it was ready and anxious to bring the Turco-Italian war to an end, according to information from an authoritative source. The Italian government expressed itself as willing to pay a heavy indemnity to the Turkish government for the transfer of its sovereignty rights in Tripoli to Italy, and the Turkish islands in the Aegean sea already occupied by Italy.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Vancouver, July 13.—News has been received by the provincial police of the death of Christopher Dunn, a logging foreman of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, at one of their camps on Nelson Island. Dunn is supposed to have accidentally blown himself up with a stick of dynamite.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 13.—The first drowning in the history of the Canadian canal at the Soo occurred when a ten-year-old boy, John Morrison, fell off the wall into the locks.

MORTIMER SETS WORLD'S RECORD

BRILLIANT SHOOTING
BY QUEBEC RIFLEMAN

Scores 73 Out of Possible 75
at 1,200 Yards at
Bisley

Bisley Camp, July 13.—To-day's programme is a heavy one for Canadians, shooting taking place in a number of events qualifying for the Service Rifle grand aggregate and for entries in the initial stage of the King's Prize. Corp. Mortimer, of Quebec, opened the day auspiciously by carrying off the King's Norton, an open match rifle competition, fifteen shots at 1,200 yards, with a score of 73 out of a possible 75. This included eleven centres, three bulls and a magpie. The score was actually tied by Henry, of the Irish Rifle Association, but in the shoot off Mortimer won with two centres and an inner. His shooting in this competition makes a world's record at the distance. To-day's conditions are again excellent.

Following are scores of Canadians to-day in various events included in the service rifle championship, the all-comers and aggregates, the Daily Graphic being seven shots at 200 yards and the Graphic seven shots at 400 yards:

Daily Graphic, 200 Yds. 500 Yds.

Capt. Andrews, Winnipeg...	29	31
Sgt. Armstrong, Halifax...	32	37
Pvt. Auld, Winnipeg...	32	27
Sgt. Batterhill, Winnipeg...	31	31
Lt. Blackburn, Winnipeg...	31	31
Pte. Davidson, Winnipeg...	38	31
Sgt.-Maj. Dimond, Halifax...	28	39
Lt. Forster, Ottawa...	29	34
Capt. Kennedy, Picton...	31	29
S.-Maj. McDougall, Victoria...	30	34
Lt. Magee, Vancouver...	32	34
Pvt. Macpherson, Stollarton...	32	31
Sgt. McInnes, P. E. I.	32	32
Pte. Mitchell, Toronto...	27	34
Corp. Mortimer, Quebec...	33	36
Sgt. Richardson, Victoria...	32	29
Corp. Regan, Edmonton...	31	34
Capt. Solator, Vancouver...	28	34
Rev. A. E. Simpson, Roseland...	31	34
Sgt. Smith, Ottawa...	35	34
Lt. Steele, Quebec...	29	31
Col. Sgt. Stoddard, Regina...	32	32
Staff Sgt. Bayles, Toronto...	32	32
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver...	34	31

In the Daily Graphic Sgt. Smith shoots for the first eight places. Forrest for places eleven to sixteen. Magee wins 22 and Mortimer, Bayles, Auld, Armstrong, Macpherson, McInnes and Blackburn each win 21. Smith won the sweepstakes at 500 yards and 21, Regan the 600 yards sweepstakes and 210. Armstrong won 22 in the 800 yards sweepstakes.

A protest was entered against Corp. Mortimer's win in the King's Norton because the range officer only required three shots after the tie. The Council of the N. B. A. ruled that five shots were necessary and in the new shoot-off which followed the Canadian had the satisfaction of making a possible 25 against the 20 of Henry, who had tied with him.

The Echo shield, the annual match rifle trophy founded by Lord Echo in 1862, and shot off for by teams of eight representing England, Scotland and Ireland, consisting of 15 shots each at 900, 1000 and 1100 yards, was won by England yesterday with an aggregate of 1687. Scotland was second and Ireland third. Jones, who was top scorer for England with an aggregate of 223 out of a possible 225, used a Ross rifle.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE.

Asylum Patient Seeks Liberty—Wife Opposes Application.

Montreal, July 13.—Declaring that her husband is worse than Harry Thaw, Mrs. Henry Bott is resisting an attempt made by him to escape from the Verdun Lunatic Asylum where he is at present confined. Mrs. Bott contends that Bott has suffered for some time from jealousy that amounts to insanity, and that he threatened to kill a doctor who has attended her. Bott, on the other hand, in his petition to Judge Gervais for release, blames his detention on his wife with whom he says he has not lived amicably for some years.

FAST FLYING.

Rhelms, July 13.—The elimination trials for the purpose of choosing France's representative for the Gordon-Bennett international aviation cup contest at Chicago next September were held yesterday. Provost, in a monoplane, was first, maintaining an average speed of 160 kilometres (99.3 miles) an hour. Frey, also in a monoplane, secured second place, flying at an average rate of 144 kilometres (89.4 miles) an hour.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Anderson, Cal., July 13.—A solid conviction took form yesterday in the mind of Gustavus Kenderstrom, that at 45 years of age a farmer who cannot make his farm pay has little to expect from life. So he set his teeth on a stick of dynamite and touched off the fuse. Kenderstrom was found dead, his hands discovered a hole in Kenderstrom's handwriting setting forth the cause of his despondency. He bought a farm three months ago and lived on it alone.

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COMMENTS ON RESULT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg Free Press Says
Province Has Spoken for
the Prairie West

Winnipeg, July 13.—Commenting on the Saskatchewan election result, the Free Press editorially says:

"The issue in Saskatchewan was quite clear. It was a fight between the Dominion government and the Liberals for possession of Saskatchewan. Circumstances made the contest one of enormous strategic importance. A Conservative victory would have been interpreted by Canada at large, and rightly so, as a case of second thought by Saskatchewan in the matter of reciprocity, while a Liberal triumph meant a continuance of the fight under the conditions of great encouragement for lower duties and wider markets. Saskatchewan, everyone recognized, would speak for the west, that is, the prairie west. The result calls for no interpretation by soothsayer or sage. There is nothing cryptic about it. It is plain for the world to see. Saskatchewan has spoken to the east, which deprived it of the market it desired last September, in tones of thunder. We want larger markets for our products. What are you going to do about it?"

The Morning Telegram says: "It remains for Saskatchewan to consider, in the cold, grey dawn of the morning after what it has actually accomplished. It has written out a blank cheque in favor of the most corrupt and unscrupulous government that Canada has ever known. It has rejected the proffered services of a clean, capable public man, committed to a progressive platform and for what? For reciprocity, for wider markets, for increased British preference? No, not for any of these, for the government which made its fight on these things is powerless to deliver them. It will be written of Saskatchewan's verdict that it was a product of a cowardly ruse to deflect public attention from an unworthy administrative record. Good business for the Scott government, but a costly transaction for Saskatchewan."

After hearing the first returns from Saskatchewan Hon. R. Rogers left for his summer home at Kenora at midnight Thursday.

BABY'S BODY FOUND IN BOX.

Vancouver, July 13.—The body of a baby boy, tied up in a box, was found yesterday beside the Elburne car tracks at the foot of Main street. It had apparently been thrown from a passing car. V. R. Bradbrook, 723 Seymour street, employed as a linkman by the B. C. electric, found the body and reported his discovery to the police. The box which contained the body was about a foot long and was wrapped in paper.



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RAIN IMPROVES CROP PROSPECTS

Heavy Showers Reported From
All Sections of
Manitoba

Winnipeg, July 13.—In Manitoba reports from all sections shows that in almost every district heavy rains have fallen which have entirely relieved any anxiety that had been felt on account of the drought. The rains of Wednesday and Thursday nights covered the whole province, not in one continuous rain, but falling in showers. Every district was touched. In some parts of southern Manitoba the dry weather of June affected probably 25 per cent. of the crop, and in the Rosenfeldt district fifteen farmers were hailed out and some hail is reported in other parts of the province, but the losses will affect the total very slightly, the individual alone being the sufferer. Since the rain the grain has made very rapid progress and all points report very rapid growth.

In Saskatchewan the crop is reported all over the province to be in very good condition. A number of districts have wheat headed out, and while the straw is short, the plant is in very heavy condition. Alberta conditions are also very favorable, the winter wheat particularly having suffered damage less this year than in any previous year. It is estimated that fall wheat harvesting will start about August 1, and spring wheat about August 10, which is considerably earlier than usual.

PLANNED TO KILL BANKER AND FAMILY

Man Arrested in Connection
With Shooting Affair Confesses to Attorney

San Jose, Cal., July 12.—In a confession to the district attorney Thursday Wm. Desmond, arrested three days ago at Mountain View after an all-night siege, during which he threatened to explode 41 sticks of dynamite, made the statement that he and Chas. Scranton had planned to rob the Mountain View bank and dynamite the home of J. S. Mockbee, a wealthy banker and the city, who was out the Mockbee family. Desmond said he wanted to "get even" with Mockbee for acting as agent of a fire insurance company which refused to pay his claim for a burned restaurant and that Scranton was angry at Mockbee for refusing to lend him money. The plan fell through when Desmond's wife was insulted by Scranton, and Desmond went gunning for Scranton, for which he was jailed.

ORANGE CELEBRATION.

Jubilee of Order in British Columbia—
Five Thousand Parade at New
Westminster.

New Westminster, July 13.—The jubilee of the Orange order in British Columbia was celebrated yesterday in the city in which it took root fifty years ago, and the streets of the Royal City were thronged all day with members arrayed in their regalia and inspired with the spirit of "the glorious Twelfth." Five thousand walked in the parade to Queen's park. Banners waved at all points. Lodges were in attendance from every centre on the lower mainland, and there was large representation also from Vancouver Island and from as far in the interior as Revelstoke. Over forty lodges were strongly represented in the procession.

The Home Rule Bill, the No Temperance decree and the question of separate schools were discussed in the speeches at Queen's park. The provincial grand master, E. J. Clarke, presided over the speechmaking, and others on the platform were: H. H. Stevens, M. P., the deputy grand master; E. Adair, the county master; William Pope, the past county master; Professor Odum, Bro. J. W. Whiteley, grand lecturer for British Columbia; Bro. W. J. Bell, deputy grand master of Saskatchewan; Bro. John Caldwell, deputy grand master of Manitoba; Rev. C. W. Brown, New Westminster; Rev. A. J. Stanley, Victoria; Rev. J. K. Bradshaw, Vancouver; Worshipful Masters McIntyre, Duke, Donaldson, Jackson, Wallace and Dr. Jeffs were also present.

CELEBRATE THE TWELFTH.

Winnipeg, July 12.—Ten thousand Orangemen paraded through the city yesterday in celebration of the Twelfth. There were six thousand members of city orders and four thousand from outside lodges. A sudden drenching downpour of rain broke over the procession just as it was passing through the centre of the city. Every man of the ten thousand in the procession was soaked, but the line never broke, despite the fact that they had a three-mile parade to the park ahead of them.

Reports from the east tell of big turnouts there, many big processions taking place.

GRAIN DRYING PLANT.

Fort William, July 13.—Professor McGill, chairman of the Dominion Grain Commission, announced that arrangements have been concluded for the leasing by the government of the big floating grain drying plant of the Armour company, of Chicago. The plant will be here in a few days and will be at once put to work.

The plant will be brought from Chicago up the lakes and it is believed, will handle 40,000 bushels each day, considering the condition of the grain.

SCORES INJURED IN RIOTS IN BELFAST

Serious Fight Follows Attempt
to Break Up Parade of
Orangemen

Belfast, July 12.—An outbreak of rioting between Home Rulers and anti-Home Rulers followed an attempt by the first named yesterday to break up the anniversary celebration in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne. Sixty thousand anti-Rulers desperately resisted repeated effort to break their ranks.

Stone throwing and window smashing ensued, and when the police tried to restore order both sides fought them furiously. Scores of persons were hurt by flying stones.

The Orangemen finally reached White Abbey, where resolutions were adopted pledging resistance to Home Rule. "To the last ditch."

Several Canadians took part in the celebration, including Lieut.-Colonel Scott and Frederick Dane.

The most serious combat occurred in North Belfast. Two hundred Home Rulers made a rush for the Arch, spanning the thoroughfare, but were repulsed by a party of men on watch. The mob began vigorous stone-throwing, and when the police appeared, the stones were flying in every direction. The constabulary charged the crowd with drawn batons, and in the melee which followed, two constables were seriously injured.

TWO BRAVE BOYS.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Heroic action on the part of Charles Donovan, aged 14, and Sydney Gould, 13 years old, resulted in saving the lives of Harriet Williams, 14 years old, of Bremerton, who is in the city visiting Miss Emma Milligan, and of Mattie Kyle, 15 years old, when both girls fell from a raft into Lake Union near Lattona.

The two girls had obtained a raft, and were using it to fish from when a floating log struck it. The girls fell from the raft and sank from view. Their cries were heard by several persons who ran to the scene, but hesitated to jump into the lake.

Attracted by the crowd that gathered, Donovan and Gould hurried to the lake shore, and upon seeing the girls come to the surface jumped in. Donovan succeeded in getting hold of both girls the third time they came to the surface. Their weight was too much for him, and he had to let one go. She was immediately grabbed by Gould, who was swimming about ready to give aid. The girls were unconscious when rescued.

FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 12.—R. F. May and Clarence E. White, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, pleaded guilty to smuggling two Chinese across the Niagara river, in the federal court yesterday, and Judge Hazel sentenced each to pay a fine of \$150 and serve one day in jail.

Harry Patterson, also a Canadian, pleaded guilty to entering the United States after having been deported for bringing a woman into the country for immoral purposes. He was sentenced to nine months in the Erie county penitentiary.

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CITY'S PROGRESS FOR LAST YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Shows Marked Growth and Gratifying Development—Features of the Review

The progress of Victoria in the year ending June 30 is reviewed in an interesting manner in the twenty-third annual report of the board of trade submitted at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The report devoted considerable space to harbor improvement matters, referring to Louis Coste's investigation and the plan of improving the outer and inner harbors, to be carried out by the Dominion government, with which the public have been made familiar through the local press. The following extracts of general interest are taken from the report:

Since the board's last report the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway from Cameron Lake to Port Alberni has been completed and in operation as from December last, adding 27 miles to the lines operated by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and opening up the harbor of Port Alberni to the shipping of the west coast, thereby making direct rail communication from the most westerly harbor on the Pacific.

The Cowichan Lake branch, on which construction was commenced last year, is now finished to Cowichan Lake, and is about ready for inspection by the railway commissioners, when it will be opened for traffic, a distance of 18 miles from Duncan.

The Osborne Bay branch from a point near Westholme to Osborne Bay is practically completed, giving access to tide water for the large timber areas of the Cowichan Valley and Lake district.

Further north on the island, grading is in active progress between McBride Junction and Courtney, B. C., which, when completed, will open up another 45 miles of main line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, thus tapping the fertile areas on the East Coast, and give rail connection with the Comox Valley, which is looked upon as one of the best districts on Vancouver Island for farming purposes. Lines have been located to Campbell River, and preliminary surveys made to the north end of the island. Further explorations are being made in that vicinity to secure the best route when it is decided to proceed with further extensions.

Work on the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, Vancouver Island section, is progressing, and the first 35 miles, from a point near Victoria to near the south end of Sooke lake, is ready for the rails. On the next following 65 miles, to near the west end of Cowichan lake, clearing is practically finished, and grading is in progress. At the last session of the legislature arrangements were made for an extension of one hundred and fifty miles; "in a northerly and easterly direction from the 100-mile post on the Vancouver Island section of the Pacific Company's line of railway to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island." Preliminary surveys have been made as far as Alberni, and the time limit for completing this extension is February, 1915. On 17th January, 1910, the company entered into an agreement to "erect and maintain, within three miles of the city of Victoria, all of the workshops, repair-shops and round-houses" required for this line, also, when the mainland section "is ready for operation and thereafter operate, or cause to be operated, from a harbor at or near English Bluff on the mainland of British Columbia to and from a harbor at or near the city of Victoria, a first-class modern passenger, mail, express and car-ferry service."

Having in view the early completion of two railways, the Canadian Pacific railway and Canadian Northern Pacific railway, to points in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows, in the opinion of the board the time has arrived to urge more strenuously than before the construction of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland. The preparation of the case was entrusted to a committee, and on the 11th day of last month it was presented, at Ottawa, to the Right Honorable R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, and some of his ministers; Mr. C. H. Lugin representing this board of trade on that occasion. Mr. Borden did all that could reasonably be expected under the circumstances in promising to have the cost of the desired rail connection looked into and ready for discussion at the next session of parliament. To Mr. C. H. Lugin is due the board's heartfelt thanks for the very able manner in which he assisted at the presentation of the memorial, a copy of which will be found in the appendices.

A settlement of the Indian reserve, so far as the Indians were concerned, was reported a year ago; but the expectations that a settlement of the railway terminal situation would promptly follow has not been fulfilled. The location of the reserve is excellent for railway terminal purposes, but to satisfy rival interests while at the same time conserving a valuable asset for the province is undoubtedly a difficult task. On the other hand it is impossible to overlook the present unsatisfactory arrangements for handling freight at Victoria. If, as is understood to be the case, relief depends upon the settlement of the railway terminal situation on the Indian reserve it is incumbent upon the provincial government to act decisively without further delay.

This board is indebted to Mr. Wm. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, for the following remarks in regard to agriculture:

The increase in home production in

1911 over 1910 amounted to \$7,242,938; the estimated value of agricultural products, including live stock, in 1911, being \$21,641,928, whilst in 1910 the figures were \$14,398,990.

	1911	1910
Live stock	\$3,468,512	\$2,571,965
Dairy produce	4,280,462	3,645,406
Meats	743,017	675,471
Fruit and vegetables	5,084,241	1,939,110
Eggs and honey	290,285	159,447
Miscellaneous: Grain, hops, nursery stock, etc.	7,595,111	5,407,692
	\$21,641,928	\$14,398,990

Vancouver Island was well represented at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon, Toronto, London (Ont.), New York, Chicago, and St. Paul. Exhibits were made at these places of fresh and bottled fruits, grains, grasses and timber specimens of the commercial woods of the province. The huge sections of Douglas fir, spruce and cedar proved very attractive to those interested, and advertised in a very forcible manner the timber wealth of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. Perhaps, however, the greatest triumph which was ever scored by the province in exhibition work was the winning of the Sullivan trophy, valued at \$1,000, which was given by President Sullivan of the Pan-American exhibition at the exposition held in New York last November. There was keen competition for this trophy, there being in all sixty-six entries. All the states in the Union, and the provinces of the Dominion used effort to capture the cup, which was awarded to British Columbia for a particularly fine exhibit of potatoes, numbering 101 varieties, many of which came from the neighborhood of Victoria and other places on Vancouver Island. This exhibit was an eloquent testimony indeed to our climate and the productiveness of our soil.

The progress of business at Victoria during the past twelve months can be judged from the following figures:

	1912	1911
Imports for 12 mos. to 30th June	\$8,668,115	\$6,506,787
Exports for 12 mos. to 30th June	2,019,775	1,132,228
Customs collections to 30th June	2,154,176	3,669,779
Inland Revenue to 30th June	257,399	245,126
Post Office to 30th June, approx.	135,000	129,000
Tramway passengers carried, No. 9,678,927	9,678,927	6,579,336
Value of building permits	7,241,328	2,502,795
Bank clearings percentage of increase over 1911, 22 per cent.		

Season 1911 canned salmon pack comprised 948,965 cases which is a large total, but only 335,509 of these were sockeye fish, compared with 565,915 cases of this species packed in the previous season. There was an abundant run of pinks or humpback salmon, and 305,247 cases of these were packed, which mostly found a market at Seattle. It is not long since this species was unsaleable.

On Puget Sound very large preparations were made and a total of no less than 1,557,029 cases was secured—mostly pinks—only 127,769 cases being sockeyes. The total pack of the entire Pacific Coast was 6,149,887 cases, being a record quantity.

The increase in travel is worthy of comment. Not many years ago there was only one regular steamer, six days in the week, to and from the mainland. Now, three much larger steamers, operated by the Canadian Pacific railway, make daily trips each way; besides which passage can be taken in the same company's steamers engaged in the northern trade; and in the large and well-appointed steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company twice a week; or in the steamers of the Bosworth Company.

To care for this increasing trade the limit of accommodation originally contemplated at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Empress hotel will shortly be completed. Other new hotels are open for business and more are under construction. New apartment houses and residences are being occupied as soon as ready. A gratifying feature of these satisfactory conditions is the knowledge that they result from sound business conditions. As there is no special development to which the recent growth of the city is attributable it is safe to state that Victoria is fully sharing in the general prosperity of western Canada and that its pre-eminent attractions as a residential town are being fully recognized. More direct advantages may be expected when the railways arranged for on Vancouver Island are in operation and the natural resources adjacent thereto are developed. The increased harbor accommodation to be undertaken by the government of Canada, the opening of the Panama canal and all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland by way of Seymour Narrows are other factors upon which to base expectations that the prosperity of Victoria in the future will be greater than at the present time.

How to Keep the Face Young and Attractive

(National Hygienic Review.)

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercurized wax at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pinkish underskin. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion.

Wrinkles and flabbiness of cheek and chin, the first signs of advancing age, may be lessened by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. It is used as a face bath.

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The natural increase of the population of England and Wales last year was 48,779, the number of births registered being 897,109 as against 483,221 deaths. During the same period 267,416 marriages took place. Male births exceeded female by 17,964, and male deaths were 14,965 more than female.

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SONGHEES RESERVE AND COGNATE MATTERS

It is an axiom of the physical world that great forces move slowly; smoothly and without fuss in the accomplishment of their purposes. That which is true of the physical realm is doubtless correctly applicable to the acts of great statesmen and equally great railway magnates. Hence the people of Victoria are earnestly besought by Sir Richard McBride not to become impatient because there is little evidence of progress in the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway and of the ferry which is to connect Victoria with the mainland terminus of that line. The Times is not giving utterance to these reflections with any idea of being critical. We realize that if it takes months to perfect a single paragraph in the deed conveying the lands of the reserve to the provincial government, some time must surely pass before the whole deed can be completed and the railways interested in the reserve can be brought into harmony of thought and action in the apportionment of the land and the construction of a union station that will be a credit to the city and serve its purposes to the very best advantage.

The Times is glad indeed to read that Sir Richard has great hopes for the future of Victoria as a consequence of the initiation and final maturing of his policies. We shall only venture upon one criticism, and that of the mildest character. We cannot understand why it is that as the province owns the reserve and logically must have the only voice in the disposition of it, Sir Richard as the dominant force in the government cannot impose his will upon the railway companies.

However, as it appears differences have arisen between the railway companies, it is only reasonable that time should be given to permit of the composing of these misunderstandings. The Premier pleads that he is doing his best

to facilitate progress. He even sits up late at night sweating in thought in his desire to produce harmony out of chaos. The only thing we can do is have patience. All things come to them who wait.

Sir Richard undoubtedly draws a splendid picture from the great depths of his imagination of the future of Victoria. Hundreds of millions of dollars are to be spent in the construction of railways within the province, of which Victoria is to have her share, both in the actual results and the subsidiary benefits. No doubt when he is called upon to address the next annual meeting of the Board of Trade the Premier will be able to point to something more substantial than a mere picture from his imagination.

THE ISSUES IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Victoria Colonist says reciprocity had nothing to do with the result of the elections in Saskatchewan; that the victory of the Liberal government was entirely due to the excellent administrative record of the Scott government. On the other hand, Mr. Haultain, the leader of the party which went down to defeat, admits that the campaign was conducted almost entirely upon the issue of reciprocity with the United States and upon the necessity of wider markets for the products of the province. The Winnipeg Telegram, a strong Conservative newspaper, bitterly complains that the most corrupt, unscrupulous and generally rotten government that ever existed in any part of Canada has been sustained on the issue of reciprocity and that the farmers may "stew in their own juice," inasmuch as it is not within the power of the Scott government to "deliver the goods." Which is the most likely to be correct in diagnosis, the leader of the defeated forces, the Winnipeg organ of protection and restriction, or the Victoria Colonist?

There is no question about the fact that reciprocity was the issue. And the issue was raised by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior in the Borden administration. Mr. Rogers entered the field, accompanied by his Manitoba Tory political machine, and boldly announced that he was going to seize Saskatchewan and make it an adjunct of the federal power. He was going to convince the people of Canada that reciprocity was dead. He was going to sing a requiem over its remains and bury it. In this bold enterprise Mr. Rogers had been furnished by a plentiful supply of the essentials in the shape of campaign funds from the "interests" in the east. He was so bountifully furnished indeed that he thought the current of public opinion could be deflected by its influence. Hence Mr. Rogers caused proclamations to be issued through the press and press associations professing to be independent that the issue could not be in doubt. The Scott government was doomed. But the agricultural constituencies, the saving remnant in the political life of Canada, proved impervious to the "influences" exercised by the predacious politician.

There is therefore no question that reciprocity was the determining factor in the Saskatchewan elections. But we are willing to admit that there were other questions entering into the campaign. The farmers of the prairies want wider markets. They are not demanding freer access to the markets of the United States alone. They stand for an increase of the present preference accorded to Great Britain. In short, they resent the attitude of the "interests" in the east which insist that

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the prairies shall be maintained as a special preserve for their manufactured goods, which are not willing to enter upon a fair field with no favors. The Times said at the time Mr. Rogers entered the campaign and hoisted his flag of restriction that the consequence would be an accentuation of the bitter feeling the late federal election had created between Western and Eastern Canada. The result has amply justified our prediction. It would have been very much better both for the Borden government and for the restrictions of the east had they told Hon. "Bob" Rogers to stay at home and attend to his own proper business. But it is perhaps just as well that the issue should be made clear. There can be no political peace in Canada until the reasonable and righteous demands of the west shall be recognized. The Borden government and the "interests" behind it might as well come down from their perch. The political influence of the west is increasing. In a very few years it will overshadow the numerically weak but financially powerful influences which elected the present federal government. The "interests" probably realize now how silly was the mistake they made when they marshalled their forces behind the Conservative party, raised a false and insincere sentimental issue, debased the flag, and determined upon making a fight against the honest and sound business sense of the west. In doing this the "interests" played an important part in creating a force of public opinion that will eventually teach them a lesson.

A suggestion has been made to the Times that if Hon. "Bob" Rogers had established a network of Beaver Clubs in Saskatchewan before beginning his active campaign the result might have been different.

Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, will address the Canadian Club at luncheon on Thursday next. These luncheons are now the popular institutions of Canada and in Ottawa, Toronto and other large eastern cities, where prominent speakers are always available, they are given frequently. In Victoria there is room for improvement in the matter of attendance. Dr. Herridge is a prominent clergyman of the Presbyterian church, and is known at the capital as a man of wide culture and an original thinker, while as a speaker he is distinguished by earnestness, simplicity and power.

The fight in Saskatchewan, says the Ottawa Free Press, does not hinge entirely upon the question of trade with the United States, as some of our Conservative contemporaries would have the public believe. Free trade with England is also an issue. It is one of the planks of the Grain Growers, and it is not being lost sight of in the historical campaign in the great Central provinces of the West. But the Grain Growers realize that free trade with Britain is an unlikely thing for many years to come in view of the necessities of our revenue, and so they have devoted part of their campaign to an advocacy of the increase of the British preference.

According to an official statement, it cost the "big interests" of the United States just one million nine hundred thousand dollars to elect President Roosevelt in 1904. There is something more than a shrewd suspicion that the "big interests" of Eastern Canada paid a much bigger sum, relatively, to whom it up for the old flag and elect Borden in 1911. And to think that in the face of this enormous patriotic sacrifice the ordinary, unpatriotic people of both the United States and Canada seem determined to undo the work of the class who unite with one voice in singing with deep-felt emotion "God Save the King" and "America." "Sharper than a serpent's tooth," etc.

KNOW THEIR PLACES.

Here is a story which Baron Dowe, the celebrated judge, once told in that exaggerated "brogue" which he loved to employ. "I was down in Cork last month, holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said: 'Gentlemen of the jury, you'll take your accustomed places, if ye please.' And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the dock."

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THIS is a special shipment that has just come to hand, and have been marked at a specially low figure to effect a speedy clearance. They are made of a strong print, are to be had in a variety of fancy stripes, are cut in the coat style, have soft bosoms, starched collar band and three inch laundered cuffs. They are a value that should sell easily for \$1.25 a garment, but today they will be sold at, each \$1.00

Telling of Economies To Be Had In The Staple Department

WHEN you take into consideration the fact that the price of cotton goods has materially advanced during the past two months, and that instead of advancing our price we have reduced it, you'll easily see where your profit comes in on July Sale goods. Here's a list that should interest all thrifty housekeepers, and although some of the goods really belong to the Fall season, you'll be more than repaid by purchasing your stock a little ahead.

UNBLEACHED SHEETING—There is just four pieces of this material that will be sold on Monday at the usual price of cotton. It is 72 inches wide, and is easily worth 25c a yard. Monday's sale price 15c

BLEACHED SHEETING, full 2 yards wide, woven from a strong cotton, and perfectly bleached. It's our regular 30c goods but will be sold on Monday at 25c

TWILLED SHEETINGS—If you prefer a twilled sheeting, you will find this to be an exceptional bargain, and a material that will please you. It is free from dressing and should sell rapidly at these prices. Two yards wide at, per yard 45c

2 1/2 yards wide at 40c

HEAVY QUALITY SHEETING—You will find all weights in which sheetings are made in this assortment. There's a variety of widths to choose from, and the prices, when contrasted with the quality of the goods, will meet with your approval. Prices: 1 1/2 yards wide at, per yard 25c

1 1/2 yards wide, at 40c, 35c and 30c

2 yards wide, at 50c, 45c and 35c

2 1/2 yards wide, at 50c, 45c and 40c

READY-TO-USE PILLOW CASES—These are finished with a neat, plain hem, and are to be had in a variety of widths. They are a quality you can't beat, or equal, at the price. Per pair 25c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—A nice fine quality and finished with 2 1/2 inch hem. All the regular sizes are to be had. Per dozen, only \$2.50

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS—These are a heavy quality, and a line that we can safely recommend. We are confident that they will more than satisfy you. Price, per pair: 2 yards wide, at \$3.00 and \$2.50

2 1/2 yards wide, at \$3.25 and \$2.75

2 1/2 yards wide, at \$3.50 and \$2.50

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—We never tire of talking about our blankets. Why should we? They are a quality that are worth talking about. They are made of choice wools and have just sufficient cotton mixed with them to make them wear longer and prevent shrinkage. For three-quarter beds at, per pair \$3.00

For double beds at, per pair, \$5, \$3.75, \$3.50

WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS—There's only 50 of these left, and we intend to clean them out on Monday. They are an ideal quilt for hard service and are easy to launder. We recommend them. Double bed size at, each \$1.50

WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS—Here's a variety of qualities to choose from and our prices range, according to quality, from 40c a yard down to 12 1/2c

Silks at Small Prices July Values That Will Please You

FANCY SILKS AT 50c FOR MON. DAY'S SHOPPERS

HERE'S light and dark patterns to choose from, and all are suitable materials for the making of summer dresses. They include fancy stripes, hairline stripes and checks and come in a variety of colors. Your choice on Monday at, per yard 50c

COLORFUL PONGEE, 26 inches wide and to be had in all the season's most popular shades. It is a good strong material, the colors are fast and represent a splendid value at, per yard 50c

NATURAL PONGEE—This is 34 inches wide and has a splendid lustrous finish. Practically free of dressing, and a quality that will launder well. Per yard 50c

NATURAL PONGEE—Although this is only 26 inches wide, it is a pure silk, free from dressing and a quality that will launder well. Per yard, on Monday 30c

BORDERED FOULARDS AT \$1.25

FOULARDS with neat spot or attractive floral centres and finished with a dainty bordered effect are here in a variety of colors. One glance at the materials will convince you of their unusual value. Per yard, on Monday \$1.25

STRIPED MESSALINES AT 75c

These are in fine stripes and in two-toned stripes on light and dark grounds. July sale price, per yard 75c

Excellent Values In Women's Hand Bags

THE July sale has brought with it many excellent values, but the prices at which these bags are marked, are much lower than they really should be. The fact is that we have a huge stock, and have determined to clean out a variety of lines before we take stock at the end of this month. That's why we have made such a huge reduction.

REGULAR \$1 VALUES SELL AT 50c

These are strong black leather Bags finished with a strong metal frame.

ANTHER GREAT VALUE AT 75c

Black velvet, and black or tan leathers are the materials from which these Bags are made. They have a neat metal frame and are finished with a long cord suspender.

\$2 VALUES TO GO AT \$1.25

Suede leather in various colors, or white corded silks are the materials and the Bags are beautifully finished.

Children's Rompers At 50c

Another fine lot of these garments have come to hand and are to be had in dark colors with spot or striped patterns. They are just the plain and serviceable garment that most mothers want to keep the little people clean and tidy.

Colored Turkish Towels Regular \$1.00 a Dozen, Monday 25c

But remember that we can't sell more than one dozen to any one customer. We have limited the quantity to 75 dozen, and we don't expect them to last very long, so shop early if you don't want to risk disappointment. 25c a dozen for Turkish Towels is certainly a very small price, and should prove an inducement for early shopping.

Special Values In Men's Bathing Suits For To-day

Here's a fine assortment of Bathing Suits for men, and every suit is a value that is hard to beat. They are imported wool goods, are to be had in plain colors with a stripe finish. They are here in all sizes and are well finished goods. Special for to-day, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00

Men Should Examine The Qualities And Price Of This Underwear, You'll Save On Every Garment

QUITE a bold statement. That may be your first impression, but after all it isn't a bold statement at all. The goods are to be seen, and more than bear out our statement that's why we prefer that you see the garments and judge their qualities for yourself. We could say a lot in favor of the goods, but you won't require any persuasion to purchase once you see the garments.

PLAIN BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in colors blue and pink only. All sizes are to be had in this cool and comfortable line and you'll find them to be durable garments into the bargain. Regular 50c grades marked for the July sale at 35c

COARSE MESH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in white and ecru only. There is a variety of odd sizes to choose from, and if there are garments here that will fit you, you'll secure a bargain. Regular 50c values on sale to-day at 35c

HEAVY RIBBED COTTON SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Only a variety of odd sizes to be had in this line. They come in colors grey, black, tan and blue, and even at 50c they are an excellent value. July sale price 35c

POROUS KNIT COTTON SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These are a light summer garment that will please a very exacting class of men. They are easy to wash, are exceptionally comfortable, and are as durable as a light garment can possibly be. Regular 50c value on sale to-day at 35c

Some Saturday Specials In The Hardware Department

ALARM CLOCKS—Have a heavy nickel case, a four inch white face, plain figures, and a strong bell. They are our regular \$1.25 line and are on sale to-day at, each, only 75c

ENGLISH AND AUSTRIAN CHINA TEA SETS—These are a splendid line and are to be had in a variety of very attractive patterns and shapes. Over twenty different designs to choose from, and you can have your choice to-day at, per set \$5.75

INDIVIDUAL JELLY AND CUSTARD DISHES in an assortment of shapes. Per dozen, only \$1.00

TUMBLERS—Full size and a convenient line for campers. Per dozen \$2.40

JELLY MOULDS in many different shapes and sizes. Prices each, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS—These are the unfailing kind, and cost only, per pair 35c

JELLY PLATES, 8 1/2 inch, 25c and 30c

PIE PLATES at each, 25c and 30c

LADLES are marked at each, 40c and 25c

CAKE SETS, three sizes to the set. Per set \$1.75

STRAINERS in three different sizes. Price each, \$1.00, 75c and 55c

BOWLS at each \$1, 85c, 75c and 50c

FRY PANS at each, \$1, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c

COFFEE POTS at each, \$2.35 and \$1.25

SAUCEPANS with handles on the sides. Price each, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.25

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Cash Registers, safe and vault combination locks repaired at Waites & Knapp, 610 Pandora. Phone 2439.

Notice.—All Carriage Builders and Horseshoeing Shops in the city will be closed all day on Saturday, 13th inst., for annual picnic at Goldstream.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Contractors, Look!—CHOICE EIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1998. Shop on Fisgard near Cook. Estimates free.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf street.

For accessories for your auto, tires, etc., Goucher's, corner Courtenay and Gordon streets.

Do You Like Beans?—Take them in one of Brown's brown Boston Baked Bean Pots, and they will surely be appetizing. In four sizes at 20c, 25c, 35c and 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street. Phone 3712.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Port street.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Take a five days' trip around the Sound by steamer of P. C. S.S. Co. Phones 4, 2811, or 2821.

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Removal Notice.—W. B. Smith, of the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, has removed to larger and more convenient premises at 924 Johnson street, where they keep on hand a large stock of funeral furnishings, an inspection of which is open to the public at all times. Calls attended to punctually day or night. C. H. Johnson, embalmer and funeral conductor, late of Bonny Watson Company, Seattle.

Take the Cordova Bay Stage from Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, Inspector Russell, 1921, secretary, L1723.

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, Coal in coal and teaming. Phone R293.

Noted Preacher.—Rev. Dr. Herridge will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at both services to-morrow. Dr. Herridge is pastor of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, and has become widely known during his thirty-nine years' pastorate of that church. It is a privilege to have the opportunity of hearing such a man and no doubt many will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Sunday School Association.—The members of the executive of the local branch of the International Sunday School Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the Baraca room of First Baptist church. Officers of the Victoria organization, all local superintendents and pastors, and Messrs. Noah Shalespear, W. D. Christensen and George McCandless are members of this committee.

Eloquent Divines Here.—Rev. Dr. Clark, of Montreal, and his brother, Rev. J. A. Clark, of Calgary, have arrived in the city on a holiday after attending the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Clark is chairman of the committee on church union and is regarded as one of the strongest men in the Presbyterian church. The reverend gentlemen are expected to take the services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow, one in the morning and the other in the evening.

Cornerstone.—On Sunday afternoon, July 21, the cornerstone of the new St. Paul's church, Princess and Chambers street, will be laid by the pastor, Rev. O. T. Just, of Christ Lutheran church, Vancouver, who will speak on this occasion and St. Paul's choir and orchestra will assist in the musical part of the service. The contractors, Anderson & Anderson, expect a speedy completion of the new church and it is highly probable that the congregation will in a few months be worshipping there.

Ladies' Aid Formed.—At a meeting held on Wednesday in the tent on Moss street a Ladies' Aid was organized in connection with the Fairfield Methodist church, a number of ladies being present who took up the work with an enthusiasm and willingness which augurs well for the Methodist cause in that flourishing district. With the popular pastor, Rev. D. W. Ganton, occupying the chair, the following ladies were elected officers of the society: President, Mrs. E. Schneider; vice-president, Mrs. Redman; second vice-president, Mrs. Past; treasurer, Mrs. McQuarrie; secretary, Mrs. T. Jalland. The first regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, when the society hopes to have the co-operation of many more ladies interested in this worthy cause.

The Canadian Highway.—A book which is somewhat different has just reached the office of the Times. This is a publication issued by the Canadian Highway Association, and deals in an interesting way with the work accomplished by that body since its organization on November 3 and 4, 1911. It contains an interesting mass of valuable information concerning roads, and road conditions in different parts of Canada, but more particularly British Columbia. The book is splendidly illustrated with photographs of road scenes and of scenes at the planting of the first post on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, photographs of President W. J. Kerr and his fellow officers add a personal touch to the work. The mission of "The Canadian Highway" is to educate the public to the advantages of good roads and anyone interested in this work may obtain a copy by addressing Secretary P. W. Luce, New Westminster, B. C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 13, 1887.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Provincial Institute, held in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon: President, S. D. Pope, B. A.; first vice-president, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron; second vice-president, Mr. R. L. Fraser; third vice-president, Mr. G. H. Christie; secretary, Mr. D. E. Kerr; treasurer, Mr. Bannerman; corresponding secretary, Miss Forrest; additional members to management committee, Mr. D. Wilson, Miss Gowen.

A drunken fellow kicked up some antics before the hallelujah assembles last night when they were singing and playing on Yates street.

Vancouver is to have a regularly paid fireman.

Baby carriages, the cheapest and best in the city, at Shore and Anderson's.

Twenty-six feet of the west end of the Holman block, Vancouver, has been sold for \$4,000, a figure considered to be very good.

Mr. Peatt, of Colwood, this morning lost a valuable horse in the city. It is believed the animal, while rolling over in his sleep, got overbalanced and fell out of its stall into the ravine from the stable near Mr. Meston's blacksmith's shop, Government street.

At a meeting of the school board a motion to hold the meetings in public was lost, and an amendment to continue holding them secretly was carried.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay council to J. McRough for a house on Hampshire Road North, to be erected and designed by Messrs. Parker & Grace.

New Buildings.—Permits are issued for houses for W. Bell on Richmond avenue to cost \$2,400 and to Mrs. Rose Murray for a \$6,000 house on Linden avenue. The building inspector has received an application for a permit for the new high school to cost \$400,000, but the plans have not yet been completed and are consequently not approved.

Holiness Convention.—A convention of Christian workers is being held in room 4, Lee building, corner Johnson and Broad streets, during the remainder of the week and Sunday. Services each day at 3 and 8 p. m. Rev. P. F. Treese, of Los Angeles, is the principal speaker. Doctor Treese is the founder of the Nazarene church, and is on his way to attend a camp meeting at Calgary, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, experienced mission workers of Vancouver, will be present also to assist in the services. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Donations Acknowledged.—During May and June the following donations have been gratefully received at the Aged Woman's Home: A Friend, parcel of patches; Oak Bay Daughters of Empire, cakes; Metropolitan Ladies' Guild, meat, cakes and milk; Mrs. Goddard, rhubarb and eggs; Miss Brown, clothing; Mrs. McTavish, pastry, strawberries, cake and salad; Mr. Landberg, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Pender's Soap Works, box of soap and box soap powder; Mrs. Banner, reading matter; Daughters of Empire, cake and strawberries; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, strawberries; A Friend, cake; Mrs. F. Higgins, green peas; Mrs. Stevens, 2 parcels of patchwork; Mrs. Wm. Grant, strawberries; Reformed Episcopal church, cake; Times and Colonist, daily papers; the News, weekly.

Spreading the Tidings.—The following extract from the new booklet on Victoria recently published by the Vancouver Island Development League is indicative of the tone of the whole work—hundreds of copies of which are already speeding on their way to different parts of the world to take to other nations the glad tidings of the future of this city and of Vancouver Island. "Far and wide Victoria's fame has been heralded as a metropolis combining unusual and striking beauties of sea and shore. The approach to the harbor's entrance through the straits of Juan de Fuca, with Sooke Hills behind, and the crested battlements of Douglas fir that meets the eye, is one never to be forgotten." The approach to the head of the harbor, with the Empress Hotel in the foreground, the Parliament buildings on the right, and on the left the Post Office, Custom House, and the stately buildings in course of erection, form a crescent of architectural beauty not to be equalled in the world."

Must Not Burn Rubbish.—Until September there is a close season on rubbish burning. The fire chief is daily refusing permits to burn, and those who have rubbish that cannot be taken by the scavengers must convey it to the civic incinerator to have it destroyed.

Delayed Alterations.—The extensive alterations which are being carried on in the Carnegie Library are at the present moment being held up owing to the fact that the woodworkers are out on strike and it has been found impossible to get the necessary material for the operations.

From Clerk to Farmer.—Among the interesting letters received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning was one from a gentleman in the town of Stockport, England, who is dissatisfied with the indoor life of a clerk and is anxious to get out into the free air of the open farm life. Consequently he is coming out to Vancouver Island in the fall bringing with him his small store of capital to invest in a farm here.

Labor Complaint.—Complaining that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company had been working men ten hours per day, the Victoria Laborers' Protective union asked an investigation by the city engineer. The result is the information that the company worked the men overtime for the purpose of getting a street in shape for the cement workers. The street committee yesterday advised that the union be informed of the finding of the engineer.

New Books.—For the first time in many years the Carnegie Library has got a fairly good representative list of classics on the shelves, there being now complete sets of Dickens, and Scott and almost complete sets of Stevenson and Thackeray. Admirers of that very popular authoress, Marie Corelli, will be glad to learn that a full set of her works has been secured and are now ready for use. A much appreciated innovation is in the fact that most of the new classics have been garbed in the famous Chivers's binding which is recognized as the best and cleanest of all public library bindings.

The Allen Players.—Before a house with scarcely an empty seat, the Allen Players last night repeated the performance of the splendid Broadhurst comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," and their efforts occasioned continuous laughter all over the house. The company has undoubtedly made the laughing hit of the season, and there was a large advance sale yesterday for the show to-night, which will be the season comedy. The wonderful plot and counterplot and the intricate movement, make the play one of the hardest to stage, but the Allen Players have succeeded in producing it without a hitch. To-night it will be shown for the last time this season.

Canoe Club.—That the Y. M. C. A. Canoe Club is a very progressive institution is proved by the manner in which they have prosecuted their designs for the procuring of a house boat. Mr. Small, the captain, stated this morning that victory was almost in sight, and that they hoped in a very short time to have a place in which to house their canoes. In fact negotiations were already on foot and he would probably in a position in a day or two to make a definite announcement with regard to it.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen considerably from Kootenay eastward and more rain is reported in Alberta. The weather from Puget Sound southward to California is decidedly hot.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 58; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles N.; rain, 50; weather, fair.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0.2; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday.

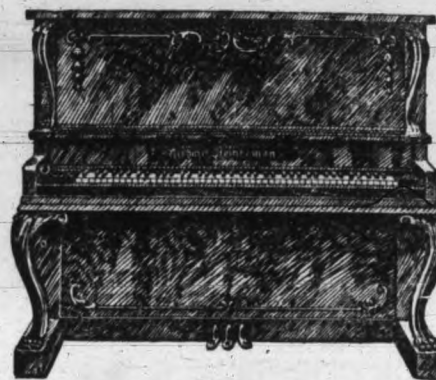
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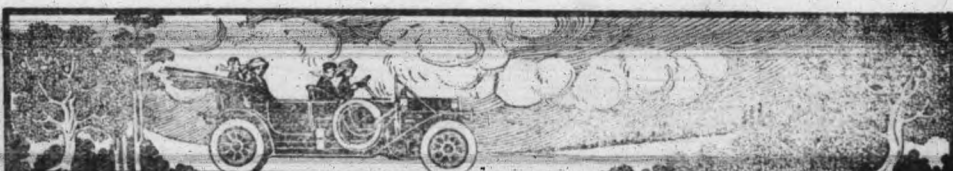
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Seattle, 7; Tacoma, 6.
Vancouver, 5; Tacoma, 4.

League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	49	36	.576
Seattle	49	37	.568
Vancouver	49	40	.550
Portland	40	45	.471
Victoria	38	47	.447
Tacoma	35	53	.398

Yesterday's game was a heating contest to them. Pitcher Narveson's offerings were soundly troughed from start to finish and the Bees played poor ball behind him. Kraft was again on the mound for the Indians and, as usual, he had them fooled to a fare-you-well. It must be that Kraft has a peculiarly effective method for separating Victoria's angora from its rightful owners, for so far he has been used every second day against the Bees. Yesterday he took charge when Leonard, a youngster, made a poor getaway, threatening to give the Bees a chance. As was the case on Wednesday, Kraft did duty until the visiting were far in the lead and then he retired to make room for Risher Laird, who is being systematically tried out against the Bees. Altman replaced Coney at short and played a great game.

Spokane	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, 1 b.	5	1	2	6	1
Altman, s.	4	1	4	2	6
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	2	2	1	0
Powell, 1 f.	5	1	1	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0
Johnson, 2 b.	4	1	2	6	1
Cartwright, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	3
Outkirk, c.	4	1	2	7	0
Leonard, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Kraft, p. and 1 f.	2	3	1	0	0
Laird, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	10	27	12	2

Victoria	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yabe, 3 b.	4	1	3	1	0
Hawkins, s. s.	4	0	1	2	2
Brooks, 1 b.	5	0	3	8	1
Meek, c.	3	0	0	4	3
Wood, r. f.	3	1	1	2	0
Kellar, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	2
Kennedy, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0
Stadille, 1 f.	4	1	1	2	0
Narveson, p.	4	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	2	8	24	17

Score by innings:
Spokane 4 2 0 1 0 2 0 1-10
Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Summary: Three-base hits—Brooks, Wood, Powell. Two-base hits—Hawkins, Altman, Zimmerman. Stolen bases—Altman, Kraft, Zimmerman (2), Outkirk (2). Bases on balls—Off Leonard, 1; off Narveson, 3. Struck out—By Kraft, 5; by Narveson, 2. Double plays—Zimmerman to Myers; Hawkins to Kellar. Hit by pitched ball—Meek and Wood by Leonard. One run, 1 hit off Leonard in 1-3 innings; no runs and 1 hit off Kraft in 2-3 innings. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Moran.

BEAVERS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT FROM TIGERS
Vancouver, July 12.—Vancouver took the fifth consecutive game this week from the Tacoma Tigers yesterday by a score of 5 to 4 in a game that went ten innings.

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selling, 4 years and upward. Hatteras, won; Zoroaster, second; Whidden, third. Time, 2:07 4-5. Hatteras, straight, \$4.30; place, 3.90; show, 2.40; Zoroaster, place, 3.80; show, 2.60; Whidden, show, 2.40.

TAIL-ENDERS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Maybe Bees Can Use Tigers to Climb Out of the Slump

Next week the Tigers come across from Vancouver to tie in with the Bees. It will be interesting to see which club gets the better of the struggle, for both have been losing with the utmost abandon for the last few weeks. Tacoma has been on the downward path longer than Victoria has and it is hoped that the Bees will take this into consideration and not crowd them.

By the by, how is it that Tacoma visits here so often? Fans are complaining that they don't see enough of Portland and Seattle. Particularly do those who can't get to a game except on a holiday or in the evening consider themselves ill-treated, for the Tigers have been the attraction on both Canadian holidays to date and now, that another evening entertainment is announced, it is Mike Lynch's pet on the bill again.

However, as things are going with the Bees now perhaps it is well that it should be so. Maybe the Victoria talent may be able to apply the brakes and, using the Bengals as a stepping stone, climb out of the slump they have lately fallen into.

The Tigers and Bees will play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and then cross over to Seattle to finish out the week. The Portland Pippins play at Spokane all next week and the Seattle Giants at Vancouver.

Monday's game here will start at 4:15.

LEAGUE STANDING

National.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	57	16	.781
Chicago	44	28	.611
Pittsburgh	43	29	.597
Cincinnati	40	37	.519
Philadelphia	32	37	.464
Brooklyn	29	36	.446
St. Louis	31	48	.392
Boston	22	56	.282

Games not received yesterday:
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Boston 2 13 1
Chicago 2 13 1

Batteries—Donnelly and Radtzen; Cheney and Archer.

American.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	55	25	.686
Washington	45	32	.588
Philadelphia	44	33	.571
Chicago	43	34	.558
Cleveland	40	40	.500
Detroit	39	41	.488
St. Louis	21	54	.279
New York	20	62	.248

Games not received yesterday:
At Boston, second game—R. H. E.
Boston 6 7 1
Detroit 6 5 2

Batteries—Wood and Cady; Willett and Ostrow.

Pacific Coast.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	53	28	.654
Oakland	53	41	.564
Los Angeles	51	42	.549
Portland	37	48	.435
Sacramento	38	41	.479
San Francisco	29	54	.349

Games not received yesterday:
Vernon 4 9 3
Los Angeles 1 11 7

Sacramento 1 1 0
Oakland 0 3 0

Greenwich mean time is the standard employed on the railways of France, Belgium, Spain and Portugal.

PITCHING TRACED FROM EARLY DAYS

In Delivery Ball Could Not Be Raised Higher Than the Waist

Imagine the pitchers of to-day, who use every hook and shoot on the calendar in an effort to fool clever batsmen, trying to deliver the ball straight arm from a point below the waist. Imagine, if you will, what a snap batsmen would have against the style of delivery required by the rules when baseball was in its infancy. Indeed, all restrictions on delivery were not removed until 1884, only 28 years ago. At that time baseball had become a well established institution.

As a matter of fact, it is safe to say that under the handicaps once laid upon pitchers strikeouts would be about as rare and as much to be talked about as are home runs now. Batting averages of .600 or .700, or even .800 might become common, the only thing to hold them down being the ability of fielders to intercept the ball.

Pitching, the word itself, is derived from the old style delivery once required. Pitching of the present day hardly knows what pitching, the straight arm variety, really was 35 years ago. Those fans who are reaching a comfortable middle age perhaps remember the method of their boyhood, which practically is the indoor ball pitching or underhand toss of the present.

The pitcher could take one step, and in his attempts to get speed he invariably wore great holes in what was then the pitcher's box. From the fact this delivery must originate from a point below the waist, the right knee was crooked to get him low enough to toss the ball toward the batsman with what speed he could command. Old-timers tell us this speed was surprising, but only gradually as restrictions were removed did the large scores diminish and pitching become a real science.

A. G. Spalding, head of the sporting goods house, published a book last fall which attempted to preserve the early history and anecdotes of baseball under the title of "America's National Game." In this book he epitomizes the growth of leniency toward pitchers, which is reproduced in part as follows:

"The fact that so few ball players were ever able to acquire the 'knack' of straight arm pitching led to many embarrassments at the beginning of professional baseball. The game was rapidly growing in favor, new clubs and new leagues were coming into existence all over the country, but the supply of pitchers did not correspondingly keep pace. Something had to be done. As the rules were unchanged, and as only a dozen legal pitchers were in the country, clubs were forced to put men in the line who attempted the straight arm delivery, but who only succeeded in presenting a poor imitation of the pitcher's art."

"The effect of this course was to put the question up to the umpire, and if he ruled against the pitcher there was a disappointed crowd, no game, or an utterly uninteresting exhibition. If the umpire ruled in favor of the bogus pitcher there was a bitter controversy and usually a protested game. Still, it was a fact that there were not enough legal pitchers to man all the teams, and the result of this condition was a growing tendency on the part of umpires to be lax in the enforcement of the rule."

"In most cases, where the demand of the captain of the club possessing a legitimate pitcher was not too strong, the umpire permitted the unlawful delivery of the ball rather than stop the game and disappoint the crowd."

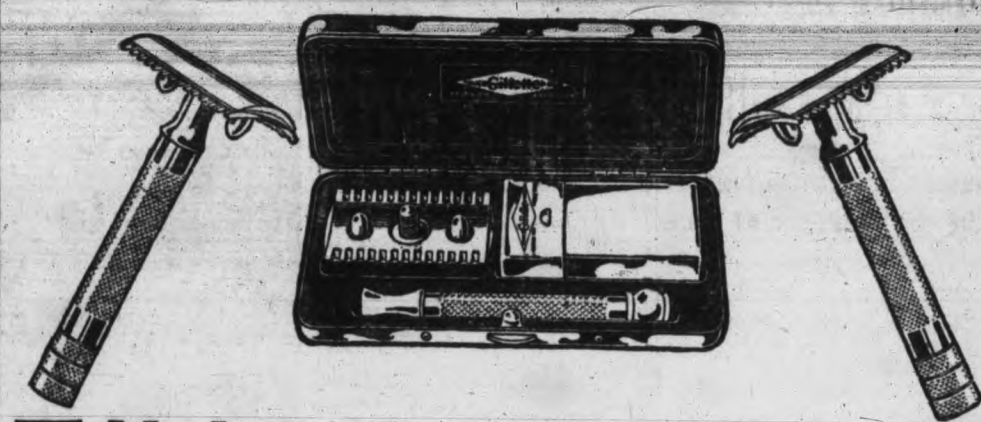
"It should not be understood that no modifications of the straight arm delivery had been made previous to 1884. There had been several changes, but each resulted in partial failure. The original Knickerbocker rules of 1845 required that:

"The ball must be pitched, and not thrown for the bat."
"In 1869 the rule was revised by the original National Association of Baseball Players, providing that—

"The ball must be pitched, not jerked nor thrown to the bat."

"In 1875 another change provided that the ball must be delivered to the bat with the arm swinging nearly perpendicular at the time of the delivery, and the hand in swinging forward must not be raised higher than the hip."

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year of its existence, in 1876, made a change providing that—

"The ball must be delivered to the bat with the arm swinging nearly perpendicular at the side of the body and the hand in passing forward must pass below the hip."

"In 1878 the National League again changed the rule, requiring the pitcher to deliver the ball 'below the waist.'"

"In 1883 the National League once more revised the rule, requiring that the ball should be delivered below the pitcher's shoulder."

Following the removal of restrictions came the art of curve pitching, and subsequent variations of drops, shoots, fade-away and spitball—the pitching of the present day.

and looked good enough to step in the ring and go fifteen or twenty rounds without any further preparation.

It isn't that Joe can't find opponents. Challenges are drifting in on him from all sides, but none of them hold out any prospects of a respectable portion of that luscious substance, which, it is alleged, makes the world go round. Strangely enough no one appears anxious to promote a match between Joe and some other suitable lightweight.

There would be money in a fight, in which Joe figured, in Prince Rupert even if the club staging the affair had to put up a decent sized purse. But so far no word has been heard from Prince Rupert.

Dan Salt, manager of Pat Scott, has been making noise about Joe being practically obliged to give Scott a chance, as the latter was the boy who gave him the hardest fight of his career; and that is as far as Salt's talk goes. Salt claims to be a promoter, then why doesn't he get busy and handle the fight himself? Joe is still

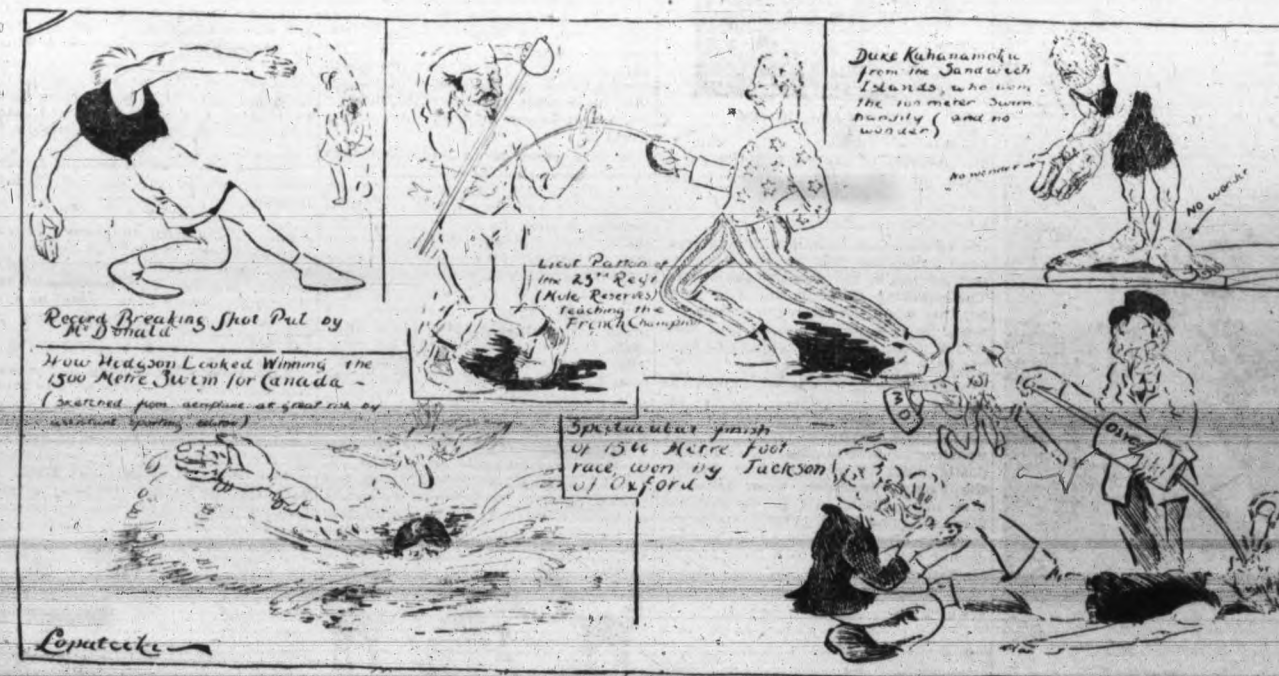
ink. In fact, Joe is anxious to mix with some likely boy between now and his second meeting with Allen.

Joe has also received challenges from Reilly, of San Francisco; Kid Sealer, of Spokane; and Leo Kossick, the Fargo lightweight champion, but not being in the promoting business himself he can only accept and that lets him out.

JACK JOHNSON GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE

Champion Pugilist is Arrested for Striking and Intimidating a Witness

Chicago, Ill., July 12.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, who with his wife recently was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling a diamond necklace into this country, was arrested yesterday, charged with striking and intimidating Charles Brown, a negro chauffeur, one of the government's principal witnesses in the case. When Brown entered the pugilist's cafe on the South side, Johnson asked him what he told the grand jury about the necklace, and when the witness declined to tell him the pugilist is alleged to have struck Brown in the face.



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CANADIAN WINS HEAT IN DECATHLON

REIDPATH FIRST IN FINAL OF 400 METRES FLAT RACE

Germany's Entry Makes Game Struggle Against America's Best and Gets Second

Stockholm, July 12.—Practically all the interest in the Olympic games today, the eighth day of the athletic section of the meet, centered in the heat of the 400 metres flat race, in which only one non-American athlete, Hans Braun, of Germany, was pitted against four of the best American sprinters, James E. Meredith, Merceburg Academy; Chas. D. Reidpath, Syracuse University; Harold B. Haff, University of Michigan; and Edward F. Lindberg, Chicago A. A.

Besides there were four events in the programme, the standing high jump, final; the 3,000 metres team race, final; the final of the discus throwing (right and left hand, the two throws being aggregated), and some of the events in the Decathlon, the participants, in which are compelled to show all round athletic ability. The Decathlon includes a 100 metres flat race, a running broad jump, putting the weight, best hand, a running high jump, a 400 metres flat race, a 110 metres hurdle race, throwing the discus best hand, a pole jump, throwing the javelin, best hand, and a 1,500 metres flat race.

Points are awarded according to position two, and so on, and then all are aggregated, the number of points being total in all three events being the winner.

The 100 metres sprinting in the Decathlon began early in the morning. Twenty-nine athletes competed, and three American competitors, James Thorpe, Carlisle Indian school; Eugene L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania; and Harry S. Babcock, Columbia University, won their heats, while James Donoghue, Los Angeles A. C., got a second place, and George W. Philbrook, University of Notre Dame, a third place.

Canadian Wins Heat.

The Canadian, L. F. Lukeman, also secured a first place.

Discussing the 400 metres flat race final, experts here were unanimously of the opinion that a track with two narrow turns, like the one in the stadium here, was unsuited for the running of a fast sprint with five or six men competing, as there was always a great possibility for crowding, such as occurred yesterday in the running of the semi-final.

400 Metres—Final.

400 metres flat race, final—Charles D. Reidpath, Syracuse University, first;

Hans Braun, Germany, second; Edward F. Lindberg, Chicago A. A., third. Time, 48.1-5 seconds.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Three Records Broken.

In the 400 metre race, Jak. Meredith, the Merceburg school boy, paced by the veteran Melvin Sheppard, reduced the Olympic mark to 48 seconds. A few minutes later Charles Reidpath, of Syracuse University, had broken the same record by running the distance in 47.7-10 seconds.

In the running broad jump, Albert L. Gutterson, the Vermont leaper, with a jump of seven metres, 60 centimetres (24 feet 11 inches) and a fraction, beat the previous Olympic record of 24 feet, 6.1-2 inches.

In the discus event A. H. Taipale broke a world's record with a throw of 148 feet, 11-2 inches to get first place. Two of the United States team, H. L. Byrd and James H. Duncan, were second and third respectively.

Last Evening's Swimming.

Stockholm, July 12.—The final heat of the 400 metres swim, breast stroke, was won by Bathe, Germany, in 6 mins. 20.3-5 secs. Henning, of Sweden, was second in 6 mins. 23.3-5 secs., and



F. LUKEMAN

Canadian sprinter, who won his heat of the 100 metres sprint in the modern decathlon at the Olympic games.

Courtman, of England, third, a yard or two behind. Bathe led throughout.

The final heat of the 100 metres swim, ladies, free style, was won by Miss Fanny Durack, of Australia, in 1 min. 22.1-5 secs.; Miss Wilhelmina Wylie, Australia, second, in 1 min. 23.2-5 secs., and Miss Fletcher, of England, third.

The first heat of the 800 metres swimming for teams was won by the United States in 10 minutes 26.2-5 seconds; Hungary was second in 10 minutes 34.3-4 seconds, and England, third, in 10 minutes 39.2-5 seconds. America's win was largely due to the lead gained by the Hawaiian, Kahamoku.

In spite of the enforced absence of Longworth, Australia entered a team composed of Hardwick, Haley, Champion and Boardman and swam over in the second heat with Germany. Although they were not pressed the Australians covered the course in 10 minutes 14.2-5 seconds, twelve seconds less than the Americans.

HILLS WIN FROM CAPS.

Last night at Beacon Hill the Capitals were again defeated by Beacon Hills after a hard and exciting game, by the score of 7-6. The game was called in the fourth inning upon agreement.

Steele's batting was the feature, he practically winning his own game, Watson, for the Hills, caught beautifully ball, and Townsley, the Capital backstop, was also good. George Burnes called the balls and strikes, and the people who saw him there last night claim George has the N. W. umpires' skinned to a fairy finish.

League Standing.

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Capitals 4 5 .444
Arcades 2 5 .281



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AL. PALZER

Premier "White Hope." Palzer will probably meet Jack Johnson in a ten-round bout on Labor Day. The sensational manner in which the big Iowa farmer defeated Bombardier Wells, the English champion, stamps Palzer as a coming champion. He took a severe beating from Wells in the first two rounds and then knocked out the former in the third round.

SHOULD REFEREE BE IN OR OUT OF RING?

Movement in England Aiming at Widespread Reforms in Boxing

New York, July 12.—A controversy as to whether the referee's position should be in or outside the ring is just now agitating English boxing circles. The question is only part of a movement aimed at some widespread reforms. An effort is being made to promulgate an international scale of weights that will be recognized in all countries where boxing is held.

The leading authorities on boxing have given their views for publication. All are in unison regarding the uniform weight scale, but differ on the referee problem. Some declare that



JOHN PAUL JONES

Sensational American miller, who, to the surprise of everyone, didn't get a point in the 1,500 metres at the Olympic games.

the referee is a nuisance in the ring, obstructing the view of the spectators and getting in the way of the boxers. Those taking the opposite side point out that when the referee is outside the ropes he is unable to see a full blow struck if the recipient happens to have his back turned on him.

Eugene Corti, who is recognized as England's leading referee, favors the American system of refereeing. Gilbert Elliott, chairman of the National Sporting Club of London, takes the opposite point of view. Victor Breyer, the French promoter, when asked to give his opinion, said he favored the plan of having three judges outside the ropes to give the decision and a ringmaster inside to see that the men box fairly.

HALPENNY, CANADA, GETS MEDAL FOR VAULTING

Stockholm, July 12.—Wm. Halpenny, of Montreal, has been awarded a bronze medal for pole vaulting at the Olympic game

S. E. GREGORY, AUSTRALIA'S CAPTAIN

A presentation is to be made to S. E. Gregory, the Australian cricket captain, and the following appreciation of him by a fellow-cricketer appeared in the London Pall-Mall Gazette. The last test he played in at Lords was his fiftieth against England—easily a record:—

"The people of the land of the Southern Cross hold dear the memory of the past deeds of their champions in athletics and sport. The records of Searle and Beech, on the broad reaches of the Parramatta River, are known to all the rowing men of the island continent. Darling Tom Corrigan, daredevil Jimmy Hayes, Scoble, Huxley, and Tommy Hales—the frequenters of Randwick and Flemington—will be able to tell you a thrilling racing story about one or other of these famous and accomplished horsemen. And of the legion that follows the 'king of games'?"

Should you ask in Australia the grey-haired old man who played

GAME LITTLE FIGHTER ON DOWNWARD PATH



OWEN MORAN

English lightweight boxer, who is reported to be going back with great rapidity.

cricket more than half a century ago, what players he best remembers he will answer you back quietly. "The Gregorys, my son." Say to the barefooted youngster, whose wicket is a kerosene tin, whose ball is a piece of fence paling, whose ball is an old "compo," in the last stage of break-up. "Who's your favorite cricketer?" and he will reply, "Why, little Syd Gregory, of course."

"The name of Gregory has been a household word in New South Wales since cricket was first played. In the mother state, and Sydney Gregory can look back with some pride at the deeds of his ancestors, members of the Old Eleven.

"But, hey for the glow when in they go, The men of the Old Eleven, For the cuts and drives and blissful glides, And the 'skyer' scraping Heaven; For the threes and fours, and the gladsome roars That sail with the drifting breeze From the crowd ranged round the echoing ground, In the shade of the dark oak trees!"

Going back to the early 'forties, amongst the members of the Australian Cricket Club playing in Sydney will be found the name of E. W. Gregory, father of five brothers who all played for "New South," and grandfather of S. E. G.

"In the seventies some future Australian champion cricketers first came into prominence, amongst them Spofforth, C. Bannerman, and D. W. Gregory. When James Lillywhite's team went to Australia, in 1876-7, the first match on equal terms of eleven a-side was played. Blackham, Midwinter, Horan, and Garrett were on the Australian side, which also included E. and D. Gregory, and England was defeated by 45 runs.

"Sydney Gregory was born on April 14, 1870. His wonderful fielding at cover-point, his superb placing of the ball on either side of the wicket, his patience and pluck when the odds were against his side—all attributes that have made him a great cricketer—are well known on both sides of the world.

In 1894, when Mr. Stoddart's eleven defeated Australia at Sydney, S. E. G. made 201 before Peel caught him off the English captain's bowling. In that contest, it may be remembered, Australia's first innings totalled 556, Gregory, Giffen (161), and F. Iredale (81) being the principal scorers.

In 1896, when he visited England with Harry Trott's combination, he made a magnificent stand with Trott (143) in the match against all England at Kennington Oval. Gregory's total being 103; and at the end of the tour he had scored over 1,000 runs.

In 1899, on the same ground, when "Barling was captain, he made 117. That famous eleven included amongst its bowlers Tom McKibbin and E. J. Jones. Both of these men I met and played against in Western Australia about five years ago. McKibbin was at Layerton (named after Frank Layerton) when he was playing for the

team for which the going will be unchanged.

Seattle is trying out two new players, Kyle, a pitcher from Wenatchee, and Holdren, an outfielder secured from Aberdeen.



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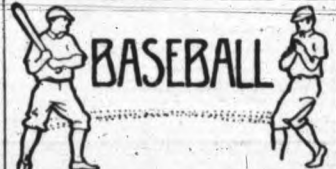
Autumn Term Commences—Sept. 11, 1912

GALLON MAKES GAME STRUGGLE AT OLYMPIAD

Stockholm, July 13.—Brook, of Toronto, and Gallon, of British Columbia, put up game struggles in their respective heats of the 400 metres trials yesterday, but they happened to get into fields that were too fast, though each finished third.

DEBUT OF NEW WHITE HOPE IS HERALDED

New York, July 13.—Jesse Willard, a new white hope from Oklahoma, is to make his debut in New York next month. His fighting possibilities remain to be tested. He stands six feet six inches in his stockings, weighs something over 230 pounds, and can do 100 yards in 11 seconds.



BASEBALL

Victoria only gets three days of baseball next week, and yet there isn't any noticeable hoiler from the fans. Why?

Brooks justified his removal to the third position in the Bee batting order by rapping the ball for three hits yesterday, one of them a three bagger.

Narveson is heading straight for another season in the Western Canada League.

Both Clementson, the heavy hitting outfielder, who was farmed out to Red Deer, and Smith, the elongated twirler, who has been pitching in the Washington State League, will be with the Bees when they appear here on Monday.

Next week a big change in the way the Northwestern League race is going ought to occur. Late in the three teams who just now are the most formidable have been playing the three second division teams and, in consequence, it has been one monotonous round of wins for the former; likewise defeats for the latter. With Seattle backing Vancouver one of the leaders is bound to take a tumble, while Victoria has a good chance to stop their downward

fight at Tacoma's expense. Portland and Spokane seem to be the only two teams for which the going will be unchanged.

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POPULARITY OF THE NORTHERN ROUTE

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The tourist business to Victoria is maintaining an excellent standard, and the publicity work done for the city and island in the past twelve months in various ways, and particularly by the Vancouver Island Development League, is bearing fruit. Nothing more demonstrates the growth of the ordinary business than the necessity for three boats each way, which the C. P. R. is finding to be required to handle the passenger traffic, and once on the route it will be difficult to withdraw them without causing a protest from the public. Probably about a thousand passengers a day are being carried on the triangular run alone each way.

There is also the inauguration of the Victoria route, still somewhat in its experimental stage, and as affording a proof of the development of the island, although only indirectly affecting Victoria, the Vancouver-Nanaimo route has taken a much more important position through the introduction of the Princess Patricia into the Gulf service.

The G. T. P. steamers are reporting good business, the inauguration of through boat service to Stewart giving the tourists an opportunity of visiting the coast of Alaska, and of taking en route the run to the head of steel on the Mountain division of the G. T. P.

The periodical services maintained by the Sol Duc to Port Angeles and Port Townsend will enable the people of either side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca to know one another better, and the results so far have been encouraging.

It would be very difficult to get any details of what the actual tourist and general passenger traffic by boat and train entering Victoria daily represents, and by that information alone could the actual summer travel be judged. By rail there is also available this summer the trip to Alberni, with the picturesque run by Cameron lake over the mountain.

The falling off in business to the north among the ordinary passengers, owing to the reduced number of prospectors and miners seeking new avenues for exploitation, has been more than compensated for by the increase in the tourist business. The scenic attractions of Alaska are undoubtedly great, and it is safe to say the increase is from ten to twenty per cent. all told in past years. With the advantages of travel in a floating hotel amid glaciers and mountains which rival the Himalayas or the Alps, it is not to be wondered at that the enjoyment of such a trip brings increasing numbers to the Northwest Pacific coast. It is safe to assume that people on the coast are taking greater interest in water trips than at any previous time. The boats of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company calling on this side of the line, and the Alaska Steamship Company operating out of Sound ports are finding a heavy demand on their space, while there is a large southbound traffic, tourists from the Canadian side heading for Los Angeles, San Diego and similar Californian resorts.

Closely bound up with the increase in traffic is the provision for tourists' accommodation, and at length Victoria is taking its proper place in this regard. The extension to the Empress line is shortly to be opened, and with the Strathcona recently added, and two other hotels almost ready for occupation, in addition to the Prince George, inaugurated during the winter, the provision for tourists has enormously increased, and the growth of apartment houses has been a feature which cannot but react beneficially for the city. The other principal points on the island have also greatly improved their hotel accommodation, and the tourists can travel now with greater comfort than was possible a few years ago.

Good roads for automobiles are also an important feature, and here the condition of the roads has greatly improved, although the recent accidents on the Malahat drive, the principal

"show" road of southern Vancouver Island, required attention being given to its protection, and this has already been ordered by the provincial government. The city streets are also being improved, as the paving programme develops.

HEADLIGHTS

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While Frank Adams has received a number of inquiries about the sealing schooners which have not yet been sold, no further transfers have yet been completed. It is hoped that as a result of negotiations this development can be reported in a few days, and that more of the boats will find fresh owners at an early date.

J. D. Spreckels' yacht, the Venetia, left Vancouver this morning at seven o'clock for Alaska ports. She was accompanied by the Aquilla, Commodore B. R. Rogers, flagship of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The Aquilla and Venetia will probably cruise in company for a day or two together.

When the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert left on Thursday, taking Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, to the north, Capt. Nicholson, manager of the line, accompanied the minister.

The government fisheries protection boat Georgia is tied up at the Sapperton wharf, New Westminster, awaiting instructions from Ottawa. The Georgia has been in the government service for the past twelve years.

The Edith brought a consignment of machinery for the new Model laundry from Seattle this morning, and docked at Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf to discharge.

The Pascawha, which has been purchased for the Canadian Fishing Company, has not yet been removed to enter her new occupation, although this is expected to take place in the next few days.

It is stated in the Vancouver press that McAdam and Genevieve, of Everett, are going to raffle the sloop Genevieve among Vancouver yachtsmen.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

July, 1912.			
H. W. Slack		L. W. Slack	
h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	2 49	10 44	9 27
2	3 27	10 13	8 56
3	4 05	9 42	8 25
4	4 43	9 11	7 54
5	5 21	8 40	7 23
6	6 00	8 09	6 52
7	6 38	7 38	6 21
8	7 17	7 07	5 50
9	7 55	6 36	5 19
10	8 34	6 05	4 48
11	9 12	5 34	4 17
12	9 51	5 03	3 46
13	10 29	4 32	3 15
14	11 08	4 01	2 44
15	11 46	3 30	2 13
16	12 25	2 59	1 42
17	1 03	2 28	1 11
18	1 42	1 57	8 40
19	2 20	1 26	8 09
20	2 59	9 55	7 38
21	3 37	9 24	7 07
22	4 16	8 53	6 36
23	4 54	8 22	6 05
24	5 33	7 51	5 34
25	6 11	7 20	5 03
26	6 50	6 49	4 32
27	7 28	6 18	4 01
28	8 07	5 47	3 30
29	8 45	5 16	2 59
30	9 24	4 45	2 28
31	10 02	4 14	1 57

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NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

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Archer Unloading Asphalt for Anderson Construction Company

Bringing asphalt to the amount of 500 tons for the Anderson Construction Company, who have the big contract at the Uplands estate, the Archer, whose port of registry is Roche Harbor, in the San Juan group, and is accordingly flying the stars and stripes, came into the outer wharf yesterday, and expects to get away to-day.

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LONG TRAVEL OF LIFE PRESERVER

Floats Through Northwest Passage Twelve Thousand Miles to Shetland Islands

San Francisco, July 12.—A life-preserver, which has drifted 12,000 miles from the coast of Japan to Scotland was received here to-day by Captain Robert Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Company. The life-preserver floated from the wreck of the Stanley Dollar, which went aground in Yokohama Harbor, in September, 1905. It is believed to have drifted through the Northwest passage, the first authentic record of such an occurrence, and was picked up near the Shetland Islands last September.

The life preserver was identified as having been on the Stanley Dollar by James Guthrie, then assistant inspector of hulls and boilers, who placed his stamp on the canvas. The tubes, which the life preserver is studded, are broken, and the canvas is rotten.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, July, 1912.

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Date.	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0 09	8.7	10 09	0.5	11.5	23.1
2	0 34	8.4	10 44	0.9	11.21	23.16
3	1 00	8.0	11 10	1.4	10.8	23.1
4	1 27	7.5	11 39	1.9	10.4	23.1
5	1 54	7.0	12 08	2.4	10.0	23.1
6	2 21	6.5	12 37	2.9	9.6	23.1
7	2 48	6.0	13 06	3.4	9.2	23.1
8	3 15	5.5	13 35	3.9	8.8	23.1
9	3 42	5.0	14 04	4.4	8.4	23.1
10	4 09	4.5	14 33	4.9	8.0	23.1
11	4 36	4.0	15 02	5.4	7.6	23.1
12	5 03	3.5	15 31	5.9	7.2	23.1
13	5 30	3.0	16 00	6.4	6.8	23.1
14	5 57	2.5	16 29	6.9	6.4	23.1
15	6 24	2.0	16 58	7.4	6.0	23.1
16	6 51	1.5	17 27	7.9	5.6	23.1
17	7 18	1.0	17 56	8.4	5.2	23.1
18	7 45	0.5	18 25	8.9	4.8	23.1
19	8 12	0.0	18 54	9.4	4.4	23.1
20	8 39	0.5	19 23	9.9	4.0	23.1
21	9 06	1.0	19 52	10.4	3.6	23.1
22	9 33	1.5	20 21	10.9	3.2	23.1
23	10 00	2.0	20 50	11.4	2.8	23.1
24	10 27	2.5	21 19	11.9	2.4	23.1
25	10 54	3.0	21 48	12.4	2.0	23.1
26	11 21	3.5	22 17	12.9	1.6	23.1
27	11 48	4.0	22 46	13.4	1.2	23.1
28	12 15	4.5	23 15	13.9	0.8	23.1
29	12 42	5.0	23 44	14.4	0.4	23.1
30	1 09	5.5	24 13	14.9	0.0	23.1
31	1 36	6.0	24 42	15.4	0.0	23.1

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White Liner Makes Brief Stay in Port—Record Freight on Board

The Empress of India, Commander Beetham, brought a valuable cargo on the present trip. She was only a brief time in port about noon, to land half a dozen white passengers and pass 100 Chinese, whose head tax goes to swell the receipts of the Immigration Department.

She has 800 bales of silk, valued at \$100 a bale and a valuable cargo of tea, the balance being composed of general merchandise. The total tonnage of freight on board her on this trip is 2,671, which is probably a record for a White Liner. The passage across the ocean was excellent, and beautiful weather was experienced. The Empress of China, which went aground off the Awa peninsula in July last, is being broken up in Yokohama harbor, after her purchase by a Japanese salvage company. The saloon passengers included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. DelBurch, who, but the Archer was the first to have this motive power installed on this side of the Pacific. This was done seven months ago, and Mr. McMillan has no cause to regret the innovation. The experience on the Atlantic seaboard determined him to make the experiment.

The boat is a British built barquentine, and carried the Union Jack for a long time before being transferred to Old Glory. The sails were removed when it was found unnecessary to maintain auxiliary power as well as the producer gas.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey.—Cloudy; W., light; 29.82; 61.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W., strong; 29.84; 56; smooth.
Tatoosh.—Foggy; S., four miles; 29.96; 50; smooth.
Pachena.—Foggy; S. E., light; 29.80; 56; smooth.
Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.42; 51; moderate. Spoke Victoria 9 p. m., 197 miles west of Cape Flattery. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 49; smooth. Spoke Chicago 6.30 p. m. off Cape Mugon southbound; Jefferson off Dixon's island 9 p. m., northbound; Princess Mary 10 p. m., northbound; Mexico Maru 10 p. m., position 50.44 N., 123.06 W., eastbound.
Estevan.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.46; 52; moderate. Spoke Tees 7.25 p. m., left whaling station southbound.
Ikeda.—Overcast; calm; 20.90; 60; light swell.
Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; smooth.

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NEW PASTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN

REV. DR. C. T. SCOTT
ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Gives His Impressions to Times
Representative—Opinions
on Church Union.

Rev. Dr. Scott, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, arrived in the city yesterday from Brantford, Ontario, to assume his new duties as incumbent of the largest Methodist church in this city. Eleven years ago Dr. Scott paid a fleeting visit here on his way from Seattle to Vancouver, but his memories of the city at that time have to be subjected, he says, to some radical alterations to make them accord with the Victoria of to-day. At that time he was quite charmed with the city and its beautiful situation, but was rather more impressed with its old-world calm than with this later spirit of progressive activity and streets alive with those outward signs of inward awakening.

In the residential portion, such as he had time to see during the afternoon, Dr. Scott was very much surprised at the beauty and profusion of the flowers grown in the gardens here, and says that Victoria seems to excel the eastern provinces in climatic conditions, which are vastly superior for this purpose. However, he has still an easterner's pride in the quality of the eastern product, and thinks that, if roses are not so profuse there they have a rarer perfume—quality also distinguishing their fruit and giving it still a pre-eminent place with connoisseurs.

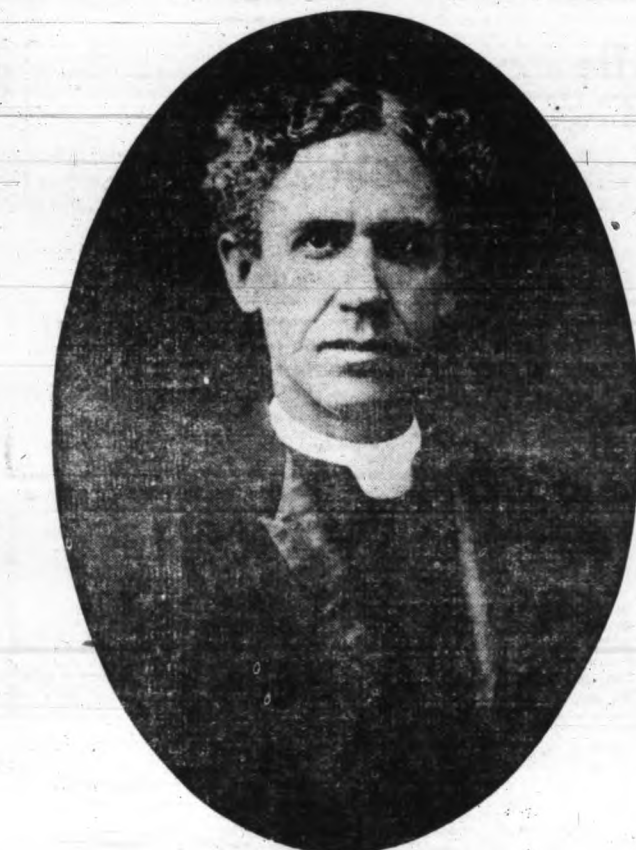
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ed as being true in big cities where there were many churches of the same denomination, and where the pastors gathered round them people of the type of mind that are influenced by the preaching. By changing the pastors the congregation got a change, and all types of mind were reached. The legislative committee of the general conference, he said, was made up in such a way that at any time that it was deemed advisable the conference may abolish the itinerant system, although it had worked so well in the past—particularly in the rural districts—that it was still quite generally acknowledged to have indisputable advantages.

Referring to the subject of church union, so actively discussed at the present time by Presbyterian and Methodist throughout Canada, Dr. Scott called attention to the fact that the General Conference special committee, which has power to discharge any special business, met in Toronto this week, and it may be possible that they may convene a special General Conference to consider the result of the union vote. "Personally," said Dr. Scott, "I believe in union, but am not certain that the time is yet ripe for putting it into force. One of the great points for consideration is, of course, this question of the itinerant system, and while there is a leaning in the Methodist church in favor of lengthening the pastoral terms, in the Presby-



REV. CHARLES T. SCOTT

seurs in spite of the far-flung fame of British Columbia products. In this connection Dr. Scott, who appears to have a good practical knowledge of the subject, says that British Columbia is to be congratulated on the manner in which she has so far avoided all manner of fruit pests, fungi, and diseases peculiar to fruit in the older orchards of Ontario and Quebec.

So far from home it might be natural to feel something of a stranger and newcomer, but Dr. Scott said the further west he came the nearer home he seemed to be, as everywhere along the road he met members of his one-time congregations, old friends, old school-fellows, and old acquaintances who had drifted westwards on that steady stream which has been filtering from the east ever since the prairies and the coast put the lure of golden opportunity before the eyes of the younger generations in the older eastern provinces. Yesterday afternoon, even, coming over from Vancouver, he met nearly a dozen of his old acquaintances of years gone by, among them being Mr. Hewlett, the well-known organist of the Centenary church, Hamilton, who was organist of the Dundas Central church, of London, during Dr. Scott's incumbency there. Mr. Hewlett is remaining over until to-morrow evening, and it is quite possible that he will be among the many who will hear Dr. Scott's first sermon in the Metropolitan church.

Dr. Scott, like the majority of pastors, made so many friends in Brantford, St. Thomas, Montreal, and other cities in which he has at times held a pastorate, that he naturally felt considerable regret at having to leave at the end of his term. This, to the minister, is one of the disadvantages of the itinerant system in vogue in the Methodist church—a system which originated in Wesley's time, and which almost unconsciously became embodied in a system which, however, has the great advantage of giving every pastor a church, and every church a pastor. The theory, said Dr. Scott, in explaining the purpose of the church in adhering to the system, that any one type of mind would not influence all the people in the congregation and that after a time the members would drift away to other churches—a theory which was fairly well demonstrated

terian church there is also a leaning in favor of the itinerant system. The difficulties which present themselves to these is the Presbyterian church who oppose the union are more in connection with the system of government than with matters of doctrine. In the east there are far too many small churches close together both in the cities and in the country; if there were a condensation of the work, both men and money would be released, and not only would the growing portions of the country be sooner reached, but also the mission fields abroad. This argument in favor of union is so convincing in itself that it has practically brought unanimity among the laity. Objections exist almost entirely among the ministry, and bear almost entirely on the matter of government, although the proposed basis of union is remarkably liberal, and would allow the continuation of the very form of worship previously used by the people if they so chose. The difficulty that presents itself to many people is that Methodism is a connectional system, all its property, its ministry, its educational institutions, etc., being under the government of one body which exercises full control; the Presbyterian church, on the other hand, has every liberty, and their relationship to the interests of the church are entirely voluntary. This, to the minds of many, presents an insuperable difficulty. Presbyterians, in some cases were afraid they would lose their congregational liberty, and in some cases Methodists were afraid they would lose their value of a centralized government.

Dr. Scott is very interested in watching the social, economic and religious changes which are developing side by side with the progress of the Dominion, and speaks in the same terms as many of the leading men of Canada to-day when he says that there is an ever-growing materialism which, he feels, must become even more marked before expansion into the more intellectual fields of thought can be hoped for. "Growth in this country," he said, "is so rapid that there is a very strong spirit of aggression, of materialism, and there is a danger of a decline of intellectuality so long as this spirit is rife; however, it is the preacher's duty to call the attention of the young generation to that

side which is not purely materialistic, and to overcome that overwhelming tendency in present-day conversation to the discussion of transference of property, land, and money. We have already with us in the east sufficient proof of the error of our present system, and the evil of permitting the gathering of great wealth into a few persons' hands.

"In Montreal," he continued, "there is evidence enough of the most grinding poverty that it is possible to conceive in any big city in the world; in Brantford itself, although that is not a large town, we have the problem of pauperism to cope with, and right in the residential part of the city big buildings have been taken by foreigners and let and sublet in such a manner that the most insanitary and unwholesome—even immoral—conditions have sprung into existence. In the last Dominion census it was a great revelation to me to see that 52 per cent of the Dominion population lives in the cities—this in a country that prides itself and makes the boast that it is an agricultural country and has a population of agriculturists. There has been an enormous influx of foreigners during the past few years, and they have brought with them their foreign manners of living. The whole cure of the present evil and the cutting off of the future evil lies in the education of the children, and the breaking up of that system which allows the foreign element in the cities to isolate themselves and form communities where they do not come under the influence of the Canadian life. The personal touch of civilization will do more than anything else to assimilate all these new elements, for in themselves we have found that—particularly with the Armenians and Hungarians—they are honorable and honest people. A sense of their nationhood is growing steadily in Canada to-day, and side by side with the other great problems, political, national and economic, is the solution of this great problem of the suppression of the growth of poverty and vice."

In the village of Walschwil, Switzerland, half of the natives have the name of Hermann.

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Victoria Ave., lot 50x120, with lane in rear, cash \$500, balance easy. Price is \$1450.
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McNeil Ave., lot 50x110, cash \$350. Price \$1175.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Mary Medana, otherwise Mary Gillespie, late of No. 135 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the said deceased was on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1912, duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof issued thereon to Edward Mainwaring Johnson of No. 418 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., the executor in the said will named.

All persons, firms or corporations having any claim or claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, to me, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1912. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required without delay to pay the amount of such debts to me.

After the said 15th day of August, I, the said executor, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated the 28th day of July, A. D. 1912.

E. M. JOHNSON, Executor.

No. 618 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.

WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Take and Use Water. NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS HARRISON, of North Saanich District, will apply for a licence to take and use one hundredth of one cubic foot per second of water of one cubic foot per second of water out of a spring which rises on and flows in an easterly direction through section 5, range 11, East North Saanich

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. R. Caruthers has arrived in the city from Edmonton.

W. E. Etershank has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

G. M. Modder, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. H. Daly is a guest at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. F. and W. R. Corfield have arrived in the city from Duncan.

Albert J. Ralston is a guest at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

S. Hyde registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke have arrived in the city from Portland.

John D. Kearns has registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Messrs. F. Beach and W. Glass are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans are guests at the Empress hotel from Pasadena.

G. Edwards, Cambridge, Eng., is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. Hathaway, Vancouver, arrived at the James Bay hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith are guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brodie are guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. W. A. Griesback, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

L. W. Shafford, M.P.P., and Mrs. Shafford came over from the mainland yesterday.

Mrs. Carpenter and Miss McQuade are spending a few days at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hunt registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott and Mrs. Judith Scott have arrived in the city from Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Lathrop is in the city from Prescott, Vermont, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Among recent arrivals at the James Bay hotel are J. W. Barlow and family from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stuart have arrived at the Empress hotel from Melbourne, Australia.

W. L. Archibald has arrived in the city from Wolfville, N. S., and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Omaha people at the Empress hotel are J. O. Adams, W. S. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donoghue.

Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Tuckey and Master Francis Tuckey have moved to Cordova Bay for the summer months.

Miss Morrell, Miss Lowe and the Messrs. Lodwick, of Los Angeles, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

G. T. P. Steamers to Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays; to Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays—sailing 10 a. m.

News has been received in Vancouver announcing the marriage on June 25 of Miss Elizabeth B. Ladd, daughter of the Hon. Herbert W. Ladd, ex-governor of Rhode Island, to Dr. Robert Ernest McConnell, of this city. The marriage took place at Masaka.

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Uganda, British East Africa, where Dr. McConnell, is doing research work for the British government.

Miss Nellie Kelly, of Vancouver, and Mr. Robert Merion, first assistant in the Sir James Douglas school, Victoria, were quietly married at the First Baptist church, Vancouver, on Wednesday. Rev. Francis H. Perry, D.D., performed the ceremony, after which the couple left for Victoria.

The following guests are staying at the Dallas: Mrs. Courtney and family, Victoria; Mr. and Miss Elmsly, Mr. Brough, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Renwick, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Clark, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Murie and Thos. Grant, Seattle; Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, Moose, B.C.; Mrs. and Miss England, London; and Mrs. Feagan, Portland.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Chas. Edward, eldest son of the Hon. Edwin Pensonby, of Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England, and Winifred Marian, eldest daughter of the Hon. Herbert and Mrs. Gibbs, of 9 Portman square, London. Mr. Charles Edward Pensonby is a director of the Canadian Agency Ltd., of London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, etc.

The marriage of Miss Amyot, daughter of the Hon. G. E. Amyot, was celebrated on Thursday to Dr. Albert Paquet, of Quebec, Mgr. Paquet officiating at the ceremony at the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Montcalmville, Quebec. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Achille Paquet. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Paquet left for New York, en route for Europe, where they will remain until September.

A very attractive wedding was solemnized on July 4 in Port Angeles, when Mr. Wm. E. Wilson, of Victoria, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah Louise McTear, of Quebec. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. B. Phipps. The groom was supported by Mr. S. J. Hood, and Mrs. Hood acted as matron of honor. After the ceremony the happy young couple, with a number of Victoria friends, returned to the Commercial hotel, Port Angeles, where a wedding dinner was served. Amid a shower of rice they proceeded later to the opera house, where a dance was held during the afternoon and evening. After receiving the hearty congratulations of a number of friends Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the late boat for Victoria, where they will take up their residence.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A wise young school ma'am recently refused the opportunity to lodge in one of the finest houses in the town in which she taught.

The opportunity came to her in this way: The house was owned by a young couple who were very well-to-do. The husband's business kept him away much of the time and the wife was lonesome. She didn't exactly want a hired companion, and having met and admired the young school teacher, conceived the idea of offering her a room in her beautiful home at a most reasonable rate, feeling sure that she would jump at the opportunity.

The school teacher thanked her graciously, but, much to everyone's surprise, declined the offer. Her friends were astonished. "Have you seen the house?" they questioned.

She had. "And that beautiful front bedroom with the wonderful mahogany furniture, and the bay window and the rugs? My dear, they say those rugs cost at least a hundred dollars apiece."

She had seen all that. "And yet, you are going to stay at Mrs. S's, where you sleep in a white iron bed and have oak furniture and cheap rugs. Will you tell us why? Don't you like Mrs. R?" (the wealthy young woman).

"Of course I do," retorted the school ma'am, "and I know the house is lovely, and I appreciate the things in it just as much as you do. It's simply because it's too lovely that I don't want to live in it. I'm afraid of the atmosphere."

"What do I mean by that? Just what I say. I'm afraid of the atmosphere. Mrs. R has all the money she wants, and all the things I love; she dresses beautifully, and she sets a standard that I couldn't live up to. I would probably try, and I'd spend more money than I ought, and be discontented in the end. If I stay where I am I will be with my own kind of people, and I won't be tempted to spend more than I should, and I think that I'll be happier in the end."

"Don't you think the little school ma'am emphatically deserves the adjective I gave her in the first line?"

I do.

Contentment is one of the greatest factors of happiness. Indeed it is more than that; it is another name for happiness. And there is nothing on earth so dangerous to contentment as being too much with people who have a great deal more of this world's goods than you.

People with different incomes have totally different standards. What one class regards as a luxury another considers a necessity. To get the standard of a financial class above your own, to accept its definition of necessities, is to lay up a store of discontent and unhappiness for yourself.

Of course some of your friends will have more than you. That is to be expected—just as some will have less—but if you don't want to open the door to discontent, let the backbone of your acquaintanceship be your own kind of people.

Ruth Cameron



A LACE AND SILK CONFECTION.

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ACCUSED OR MURDER.

Wenatchee, Wash., July 13.—A warrant was issued yesterday charging Fred Reddick, of Hillyard, Wash., a Great Northern fireman, with the murder of Ernest G. Hansen, of Manistee, Mich.

Hansen was found with his skull fractured on the hind base of a Great Northern train at Quincy, Wash., July 19. He died later. It is charged that he was killed by a piece of coal thrown by Reddick.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 28

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 339 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Branch Offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, and Victoria, on and after July 15th, 1912.

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DEED FORESHORE TO THE CROWN

MAYOR IS MOVING TO HURRY BREAKWATER

Legislative Action Necessary in Regard to Strip of Land Near Ogden Point

One step further will be taken towards hurrying on the Dominion government with the construction of the breakwater at Ogden point on Monday night, when the necessary preliminary action for transferring a portion of the Dallas road foreshore from civic control to the control of the Crown, will be commenced by the city council on a motion introduced by Mayor Beckwith, notice of which was given this morning. The notice has been drawn and posted by the city solicitor, at the mayor's request.

In 1879 the land required was deeded to the city for cemetery and park purposes, and consists of the foreshore between Ogden Point and the outer wharf, and for the purposes of the building of the breakwater it must be transferred to the Crown before the Dominion government can construct wharves or any undertakings required in connection with the breakwater.

To transfer the land it is necessary to have special legislation, and the mayor's motion to come before Monday night's council is that the council request the government to pass this legislation at the next session of parliament.

The initiative in this matter is being taken by the city, and not by the Dominion government, according to the statement of J. G. Brown, of the public works department, this morning, who says the property must be taken out of the deed of trust of 1879. It cannot be used by the harbor board until this is done. He waited on the city solicitor recently in connection with the matter and the necessary legal steps were then started.

When the council meets on Monday night there will be some small amendments by-law for consideration, and the aldermen will have before them for further discussion the matter of overhead signs. There is a difference of opinion in the council on this matter, and some of the aldermen are against the order for the signs being removed. The new building by-law will pass its final reading, with the few minor changes already reported, and then become law. The council will also be occupied with a considerable amount of routine business.

RAG TIME CONTEST ON AT BOWLING ALLEYS

A fascinating contest is going on at the Arcade bowling alleys. It is called a "rag time" competition and is played by any number of bowlers. Each competitor registers, his name and picks out any other player for a partner. Every time he rolls a game he puts fifty cents in the pot, and he may roll as often as he is inclined, but never with the same partner twice. At the end of the competition the couple with the high score take 40 per cent of the pot, the second two 30 per cent, the third 20 per cent and the fourth 10 per cent.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

United States Senate Refuses Great Britain's Request for Delay.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The senate to-day voted 40 to 34 to make the Panama Canal bill unfinished business. This refuses Great Britain's request that the bill be held up pending diplomatic negotiations.

The senate was officially notified of the British protest last night when Secretary of State Knox in a letter to Senator Branagee, chairman of the senate-inter-oceanic canal committee, outlined the objections raised by Great Britain.

Laden with provisions for the far north the little power schooner Alaska, Capt. S. P. L. Whitlatch, left Tacoma yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage. The little craft, after delivering her freight at Bethel, and Nome will engage in hunting from Nome, where her owner is on business. The Alaska is especially constructed for work in northern waters, where is danger of ice. She is 62 feet in length, 17 feet beam and 6 feet deep. She is equipped with a 50 horse-power engine, and will make a little better than seven knots per hour.

An interesting feature of the Antioch cargo, on her last trip from the Orient, was a shipment of 200 suckers of the Bunnell banana, consigned to W. D. Benson, traffic manager for Frank Waterhouse & Co., who acts as agent for the United States for the department of agriculture. These plants are from the gardens of Nagatajan, in the Philippines, and will be forwarded to Surinam, Dutch Guiana, where they will be planted in the government gardens. Later an attempt will be made to transplant them to Florida, or California, where they may be grown with profit.

ORIGIN OF A NAME.

The antiquarians are busy all the time in acquiring curious information relating to the past. Do most of us know, for example, writes a Bostonian, the derivation of the name Massachusetts? It is said that when John Smith explored the coast of New England in 1614 he found the shores of this state inhabited by a tribe of Indians called Massachusetts. The word means "near the great hills," being composed of "massa," great; "wachusett," hills, and "et," near. Thus the name in the Indian language was "Massa-wachusett," to which the first explorers added an "s" to make it plural, and shortened the name to its present form.

Week End Notes From GORDON'S SALE

At the close of the second week of our July Sale we are highly gratified with the response to our offers. We shall continue to make business-pulling reductions, and your daily reading of these advertisements will certainly not be in vain

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STORIES OF THE GERMAN KAISER

WELL KNOWN PAINTER DESCRIBED AS UNCLE

The Emperor is an Enthusiastic Art Patron—Knows He is Criticized

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard writes:

The Kaiser has an "uncle," unknown to the "Almanach de Gotha." The officials in the Lord Chamberlain's Office ransacked that useful compilation in vain to find his name. His Majesty had been giving a list of guests who were to be invited to accompany him on a northern cruise, and added, "Of course Uncle Hermann is to be invited." None of the officials of the court had heard of this relative of the Emperor's, and after considerable research they discovered that there was a Prince Hermann of Sachsen-Weimar, whom it was thought that the Kaiser might possibly have dubbed "uncle," although the relationship between them was obscure. After much debate it was settled that it would be too risky to invite the prince without further inquiry, and with some misgivings an official went to ask the Emperor who the mysterious "uncle" was. His Majesty laughed heartily.

"What! you don't know Uncle Hermann," he exclaimed; "he's a Saltsmann."

How the celebrated painter was adopted by the Kaiser as an "uncle" is described in the current number of "Der Roland von Berlin," a spirited weekly which devotes an article to the relations of the Kaiser with artists. Herr Saltsmann had been taken for a cruise on the Imperial yacht, and his keen wit made him the life of the party. The Emperor found a laughing group surrounding the painter, one morning when he came on deck, and asked the reason of their merriment.

"Well, you all seem very merry," said the Kaiser; "what is it all about?" "Majesty, Saltsmann has just told us an excellent story."

"I should like to hear it," declared the Kaiser, "out with it, Saltsmann!" "Majesty, it's impossible," pleaded the painter. Finally his Imperial master took him by the coat and said: "I command you, as your Sovereign, to tell me."

Under the circumstances the painter had to relate the tale, which amused the Kaiser very much. One of the characters in it was called "Uncle Hermann," and the Emperor at once dubbed Herr Saltsmann with the name, and ever after the painter signed letters and telegrams he had sent to the Kaiser, when engaged in work for him, with the nick-name. Occasionally this led to great difficulties. For instance, he handed in a telegram at an office in a provincial town addressed to the Emperor and signed "Uncle Hermann," and was solemnly told by the official in charge that they would both get in trouble if they played tricks with the Emperor. It was only after protracted negotiations that he persuaded the man to send the wire.

Another good story is told of the directions the Kaiser gave the late Max Lironer when he desired him to paint a life-sized portrait to be hung in the German Embassy in Paris. At the first sitting his Majesty assumed a very regal and self-conscious pose.

"This is how I want it," he observed; "if there's a little of Louis XIV. in it, they will understand."

artistic world is inclined to sneer at his taste.

"I have received much ingratitude from artists," he said one day, "although I have tried to obtain for them an agreeable position in society. I have treated them as friends, have done them good service, and taken the trouble to find out the talents of each in order to give them suitable orders. Those whom I have known I have not forgotten, and have always used such opportunities as I had to advance them."

On another occasion the Emperor related a very pretty story in this connection.

"There was a young artist who was abusing the 'Imperial art' in a circle of friends, and declaring that everything I bought was rubbish. Just at the moment a letter was brought to him, and he was struck dumb with astonishment when he read it. He was obliged to give his friends the news, which was that I had bought one of his pictures, a little landscape, which had pleased me."

"Der Roland von Berlin" closes this interesting account of the Kaiser's relations to painters with a political note. "When France and Germany are able to go hand in hand, what a gain for the world!" his Majesty said to Alfred Schwartz. "I have toiled to promote an understanding and a rapprochement, but one individual, however influential, could not."

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The Board has now under investigation the question of freight rates in Western Canada, and will hear at this sittings such representations as interested parties may desire to make.

By order of the Board,
A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary,
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.
Dated at Ottawa, this 30th day of June, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PREMIER M'BRIDE ADDRESSES BOARD

ON MANY MATTERS
OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Refers to Railway Construction—Criticizes Federal Government for Indifference

Premier McBride's speech at the annual meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon covered a wide range of subjects, being, like the annual report, largely in the nature of a review of the progress made in a number of matters of public importance. He spoke at considerable length, more than an hour in fact, and was listened to with close attention.

In opening he said that for a number of years it had been his privilege annually to take some small part in the deliberations of the board of trade at their great yearly meetings, and that he could recall no occasion when the prospects were so bright or the conditions so hopeful as on this occasion. He did not purpose to dwell at any length upon the annual report, as his audience were sufficiently enlightened upon the local problems to need any comment from himself, but he felt that as a member of the government, and largely responsible for the conduct of public business, it might be of some degree of interest and profit to the members of the board of trade if he were allowed to say a few pertinent things about the large public undertakings now under way.

Continuing, Sir Richard said that he thought it would be quite in order to remark on the splendid progress in the growth of the entire Dominion. The statistics recently issued spoke volumes for the degree of progress which had been attained. He thought also that the financial affairs of the province of British Columbia had been in proportion as successfully conducted as those of the rest of the Dominion. He could say with some degree of assurance that this province had made a record in material development during the last twelve months, and the growth of its financial strength had made it known in money centres the world over. This was, in his opinion, a fairly good indication of a forward policy, which had shown marked activity and tangible results.

Sir Richard then referred to what he considered the rather indifferent attitude which the government at Ottawa had displayed towards western problems. They had, he said, never understood the requirements of this country, and were content to get their knowledge second-hand, instead of coming right on the spot to observe for themselves.

Until the vastly improved transportation facilities of the last few years had materialized, few of the busy men of the East had troubled to come here, and it was only since British Columbia had leaped into a position of considerable importance that much interest at all was displayed.

"I am making no complaint," said the premier, "I am only stating that the federal government is bound to take a more active interest in the affairs of this province. I am only making a forecast of what we want in the future. Let them come on the ground and see for themselves, and not be content to gain their knowledge second-hand."

It was not all fair, he continued, when harbor improvements were asked for that delays should take place as had been the case. These improvements were not only of a local, but of a national importance, and would be almost of as much benefit to the other great cities of Canada as to Victoria.

"As trustees of the people," he commented, "we are bound to see that British Columbia gets fair recognition."

"Surely there can be no question," he continued, "as to the great future of this part of the Dominion."

The authorities at Ottawa had promised certain things, and it was for them to see that those promises were fully carried out. The province was taking its own share of the burden in the development of the railroads and were standing sponsors for other improvements in preparation for the opening of the Panama canal, and there was no reason why Ottawa should not secure reliable information and get to work at once. The end of three years ought to see the projects fully carried out. They wanted to see these far-reaching improvements settled on the solid basis of an actual fact.

"Surely," said the premier, "we have had no more reports and assurances; our patience is on the wane. We want something done and done quickly. Now is the time."

He alluded carefully to the presence of the boring machine which had graced the harbor front and expressed the fervent hope that something more modern in the way of harbor construction and equipment might before long be substituted.

Railway Situation.

Referring to the progress of the railway situation in the province, the premier said he had heard that the Skeena River bridge was completed, and that trains were now crossing it. He expressed the opinion that the sooner the line was finished the better it would be for the whole Dominion. This government, he was glad to say, recognized the importance of the Kettle Valley road, and the Kootenay Central from Golden to Crow's Nest; also the extension of the E. & N. Railway on this island. Assistance was being granted to the Canadian Northern, and he was convinced that in this matter the government was making a sound investment.

Trunk Roads.

They proposed, before finally building the trunk roads that were projected, to study the local conditions very minutely, and the trend of present-day railway development, so that not one single useless mile of road might be built. He referred to the proposed

road through Port George and Skeena River to the neighborhood of Prince Rupert; also to the highway through the Kootenay district, which would make accessible to tourists all the beauty-spots of that part.

The premier touched also on the projected Island Highway, a splendid arterial way from which they hoped to build lateral roads to serve the settlers in the various valleys to the best possible advantage. These conditions were more necessary after the railways were constructed.

"What better work," asked Sir Richard, "can governments be engaged in than the fulfilling of means whereby we can get people on the land?"

In a reminiscent vein the premier touched on the manner in which a solemn deputation from the Board of Trade had in 1904 called upon the government with most elaborate plans and full detailed estimates for the building of the Mill Bay Road.

"I need hardly say," he continued smilingly, "that those estimates were slightly under the mark."

Continuing, he referred to the work which Col. Thompson was doing in preparing a long report of the routes which should be taken, and expressed his delight that the colonel should have so readily adapted himself to western conditions. He referred to the extension of the trunk road through Strathcona Park and showed that it would not be hard to switch it on to Quatsino. The tourist traffic and settlers would benefit considerably.

The department of public works had also under consideration the Alberni district, round which he was convinced there was plenty of good country waiting to be opened up.

"I want to tell you, sir, and gentlemen," said the premier, "that we propose to prosecute these plans vigorously. We will not rush wildly into the construction of roads until we know exactly the best locations, but we will not rest until material results have been achieved."

The C. P. R.

Continuing, Sir Richard said that in a recent conversation with Mr. Bury, he was given assurance that the work of double tracking to the coast would very shortly be proceeded with. In his opinion it was necessary right now. Mr. Busted had been appointed to superintend the work of double-tracking, and was now on the ground.

"It means," said the premier, "an expenditure of about thirty millions of dollars." The C. P. R. had also made its plans for the Kootenay road, which would open up the Kootenay valley for settlers. They were also interested in the Kettle Valley road, and several thousand men were working on the construction to-day. The Kettle Valley road would require five or six millions of dollars, and the Kootenay road, which was about 180 miles in length, in the neighborhood of six millions. In the island the C. P. R. was going ahead with extensions to the north, and were not to cease until the system entered the Campbell river country.

The Great Northern

Speaking of the Great Northern system the premier said that L. W. Hill, the president, had been good enough to call upon the government and confer with them. He had stated that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway would be proceeded with without delay. Mr. Hill had also given information that despite the proximity of the Kettle Hill railroad he was bent on pushing his road over Hope Mountain. "I leave you to judge," commented Sir Richard McBride, "on the millions of dollars involved in such an undertaking, and the good that will accrue therefrom to commerce and trade in the island."

With regard to the V. & S. railway he was unable to report that he had secured a promise of any considerable improvement. The government would be obliged to claim some return and some indications of progress. The latest returns went to show that the road was paying, and the government intended to press the necessity of getting some return for their investments. He was frankly unable as yet to report any tangible progress at all. He was quite anxious to be fair to the company, but they must face the fact that the present road to Saanich Peninsula was at present worse than a logging road. He hoped that the company would spend a little more in the future, and make it possible for those who had to travel by that route, to perform the journey with some degree of comfort.

Canadian Northern.

With regard to the Canadian Northern he had to say that in the construction of railroads to date, the company had effected a record in Canadian railroad building. The progress made by them constituted a world's record. It was hard for the lay mind to realize that such tremendous operations could be carried out so quickly. In the island, he was glad to say, they had added interests in their plans, which would involve tremendous trackage. The desire of the company was to get a 1 per cent. grade all through the island. The provincial government had not spared itself in getting the work pushed on at as rapid a rate as possible, though there had been strikes and hindrances galore. Sir Donald Mann had authoritatively stated that the roads would be completed well within contract time.

Entrance Into City

With regard to the entrance of the Canadian Northern into the city of Victoria, the premier said he had no official statement to make. He had two or three outlined plans, but he could state authoritatively that it was not likely that the plans would be settled until the president and vice-president came to this city next month. The government was pressing the company to settle the matter speedily, and an official announcement was practically certain next month. There was, of course, a good deal to be studied in connection with this matter. They were also under contract to install a ferry between the island and the mainland, and the government wanted to see it a credit to the province and a paying proposition for the start.

Songhees Reserve

With regard to the Songhees reserve, the premier stated that just before leaving for England he had received the final titles from Ottawa, vesting the provincial government with the foreshore lands. The province, now, not only owned the reserve, but 7,000 feet of foreshore in addition. Any plans that the government might have

in regard to the reserve must go hand in hand with civic improvements in Victoria.

With regard to what had been done on the Songhees reserve, Premier McBride said that some friends seemed to feel that it was possible to settle the whole railway at the rate that one snapshot a photograph, forgetting that the work to be done in that regard was heavy and difficult. Before the final title to the reserve had arrived the government had been in consultation with the terminal expert from the Harriman railroads. They had been told that they must not sell the reserve, but keep it for terminal purposes.

"Mr. Holman's final report," said the premier, "was handed in three weeks ago, but is not yet printed, for even now the expert is not content and wishes to revise the report."

He urged the necessity of not hurrying matters in any way, but to proceed slowly in order to get the very best possible terminals installed. Co-incident with the framing of this report there had been various conferences between the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. and he had personally spent hour after hour going over plans of settlement. He was unable to say that an agreement had been arrived at and they might possibly have to go to the Railway Commission at Ottawa to secure authority to authorize the railways to work together.

Proceeding, Sir Richard said that it was his opinion that the terminals which were to be built should be consonant with the dignity and splendor of the City Beautiful. Besides being modern and up-to-date in every particular, they should appeal to the aesthetic side as well. One could not be expected to do such a thing overnight, and he reiterated the fact that the government had lost no time in trying to work out a terminal proposition. The E. & N. had been granted the temporary use of certain parts of the reserve, and they were only too anxious that the present state of affairs be amicably settled and that the E. N. be allowed to lay down their tracks.

With regard to the harbor bridge he said that two alternatives had been mooted—to start from the foot of Johnson street or from the foot of Cormorant street to the reserve. He fancied that the plan would be worked out from the city viewpoint, and would in all probability start from Johnson street. They wanted the terminal to be a credit to British Columbia and to the city. It would take more patience and hard work. When the harbor works were under way they would be in a better position to deal with the waterfront that came to them along with the Songhees reserve. The city of Victoria would need all the waterfront it could get and quickly, too. In pursuit of the terminal scheme, however, they had to be careful not to compete with private interests. There were so many things to consider, and the more they studied the question the more worries and difficulties appeared to be added.

B. C. E. R.

With regard to the B. C. Electric railway Sir Richard said that the company hoped to have the line through to the Saanich Peninsula at an early date, and they expected that it would be in operation on the first of the year. This would undoubtedly prove a boon to the city and good business for the company. He would like to see extension along other lines as well. There were other districts required opening up and the electric railway would be of great convenience to settlers and good for acreage round about. The development of the electric railway could not possibly harm the C. P. R. and C. N. R., but would help them to no inconsiderable extent. It would be a good thing to see some project laid down of other branches leading into this city.

B. C. E. R.

"Surely," continued the premier, "the future of this place is assured. The inevitable development of the island alone must assure it." He thought that as the B. C. E. R. had shown wonderful vision in dealing with their new lines on the mainland so would they see the advisability of projecting fresh lines on this island.

For the improvements that were under way Sir Richard thought that an expenditure of one hundred million dollars would be a conservative estimate, but there was no need at all to be uneasy about that. The province had a good standing and a good credit, not only in London but in various parts of Europe as well. Care and caution were necessary to-day and he would like to see the Board of Trade make an effort to render it impossible for promoters who went abroad from this country to do anything else but real, legitimate business. That was all the province had to do to keep and hold the warm place she had secured for herself in the financial centres of Europe.

In conclusion, Sir Richard alluded to the new office which was to be erected for the agent-general of the province in the Strand, London. It was a splendid site and they hoped to construct a building in every way fitting the dignity of the great province whose interests it was to serve.

At the close of Sir Richard McBride's address Colonel Prior, the newly-elected vice-president of the Board of Trade, moved a cordial vote of thanks to the premier for his illuminating address and this was seconded by Mr. Pauline.

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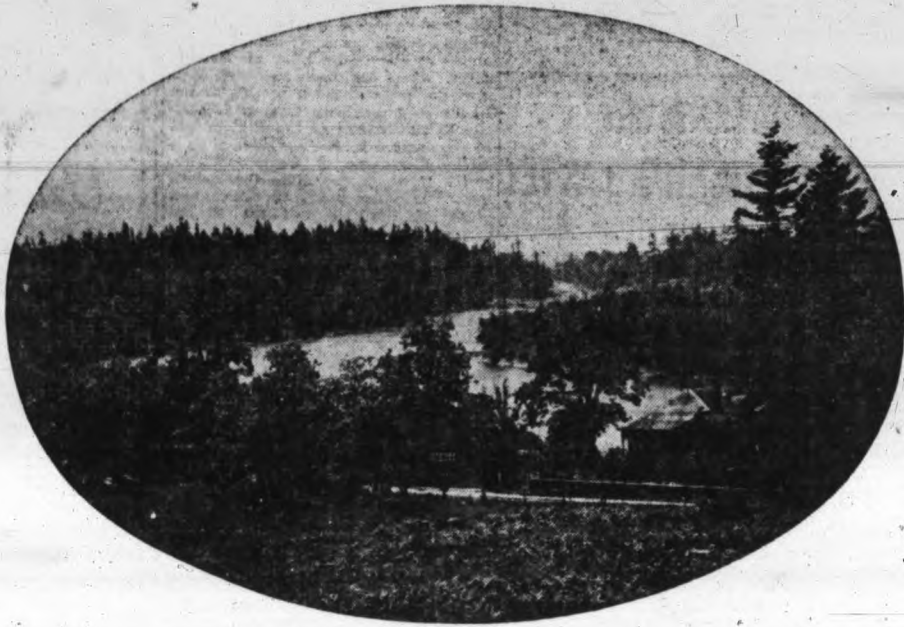
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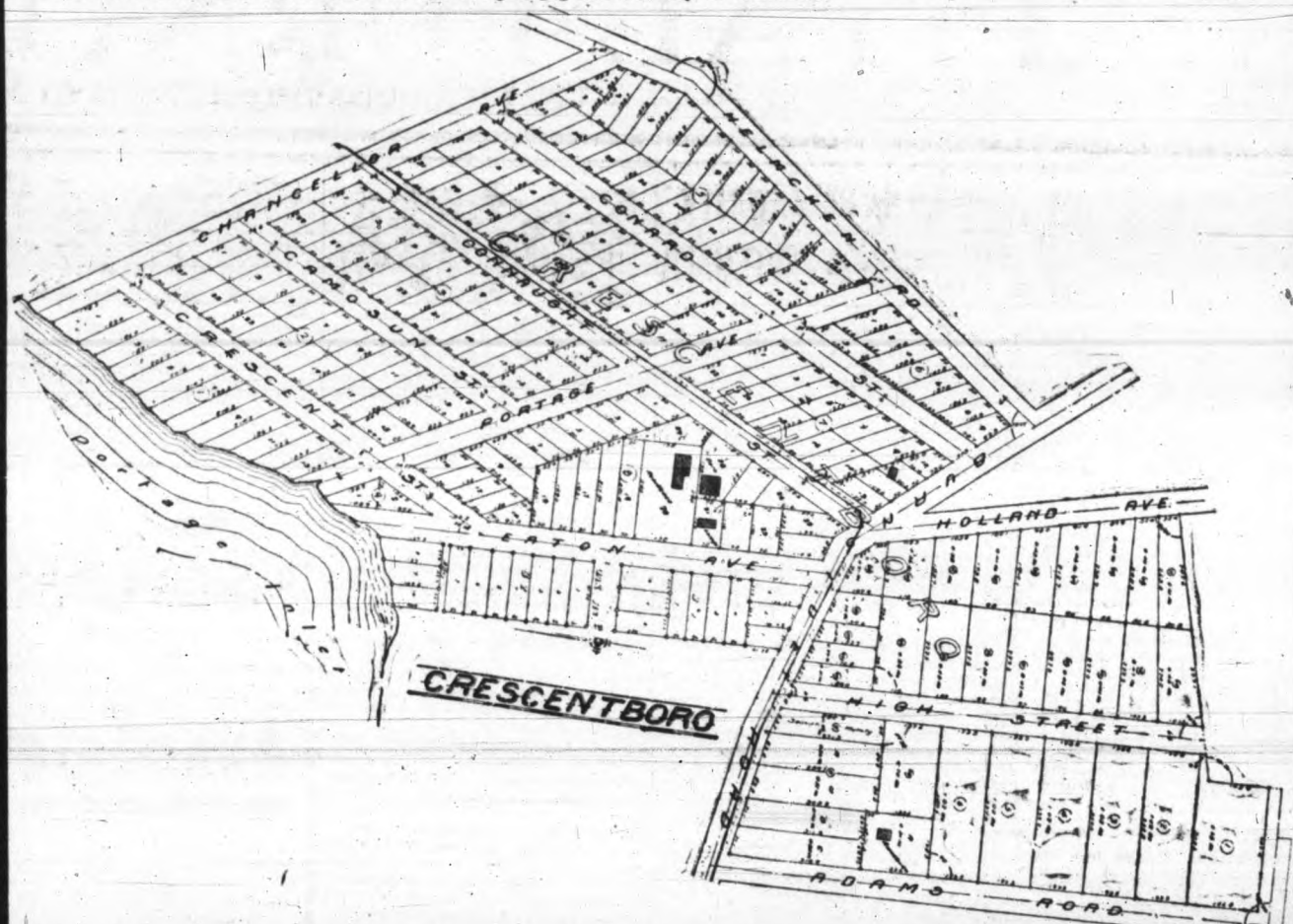
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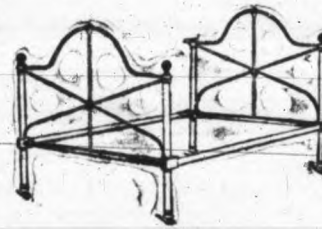


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WORK ON BREAKWATER STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Retiring President of Board of Trade Makes This Announcement—New Officers

One of the largest audiences that has ever attended a meeting in Victoria listened yesterday afternoon with considerable gratification to an announcement by the retiring president of the Board of Trade, H. G. Wilson, that work had been received from Ottawa to the effect that tenders would be called immediately for the construction of the proposed breakwater, and it was probable that the contract would be let so that the actual work could be commenced in September.

Mr. Wilson stated that some time ago he had written to the minister of public works and had urged prompt action. In reply he had received the following telegram:

"Ottawa, July 9th.

"The department expects to have the plans and specifications for the Victoria breakwater completed and ready to call for tenders this month, which if satisfactory, will permit of a contract being entered into for the execution of the work by September next."

"R. O. DESROCHERS,
Secretary."

The Election of Officers.
The first business at the opening of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. For the presidency there had been five nominations but four had been withdrawn; similarly for the vice-presidency there had been eight nominations but seven had been withdrawn, while for the office of secretary there was only one nomination. Consequently the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation: President, J. J. Shalleross; vice-president, Col. E. G. Prior; secretary, F. Elworthy.

The following were elected by ballot:
Council—Messrs. J. W. Ambery, J. L. Beckwith, George Carter, R. L. Drury, D. R. Kez, Simon Leiser, Arthur Lincham, W. H. Logan, C. H. Lusk, J. A. Mara, H. A. Munro, P. A. Pauline, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. H. G. Wilson and J. S. H. Mathon.
Board of arbitration—Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; Beaumont Rogers, A. W. Bridgman, Lindsey Crease, James Forman, Richard Hall, G. A. Kirk, Simon Leiser, C. H. Lusk, J. A. Mara, P. A. Pauline and H. G. Wilson.
The secretary of the board read the financial statement for the year showing that the receipts for the year were \$4,908, and there was a cash balance of \$1,344.
Seven new members of the Board of Trade, who had been proposed and seconded, were unanimously elected.

OUR LETTER BOX AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me to make a correction to the words I was reported to have said at the meeting of The Overseas Club held on Wednesday evening last.

The words I presumed to use were those of His Majesty King George V., and are too good to be misquoted. What I said was:

"It impressed me greatly that among the first public words spoken by His Majesty after his accession to the throne were these: 'The foundations of national glory are set in the homes of the people, and they will only remain unshaken while the family life of our race and nation is strong.'"

LILLA DAY,
Regent "Coronation Day" Chapter,
Children of the Empire,
Victoria, B. C., July 11.

BISHOP MACDONALD'S REJOINDER

To the Editor: I quite fail to see that there was anything unfair in my quoting the Rev. Mr. Ard's exact words. The past tense indicated the reference to the past, and your readers had the context before them. I also fail to see that he has made good his statements. He has not been able to put his finger on a single line of the church's authentic teaching which would bear them out. He now tells us that when he said Catholics before the Reformation were forbidden to come into direct contact with their Creator he had in his mind that they were forbidden to read the Bible in the vernacular without permission. It is a pity he did not say what he had in his mind. What he said was something very different, and I took him to mean what he said. Before a word of the New Testament was written, Christians came into direct contact with their Creator through the preaching of the Church; for Christ sent out His apostles to preach the Gospel, and St. Paul teaches that faith comes by hearing.

I do not dream of denying that there were grave abuses in the Church before the days of Luther. But I do say and declare without fear of successful contradiction that at no time has the Church taught or tolerated the monstrous teaching that there can be such a thing as a license to commit sin. Even the doctrine that an indulgence releases a man from the guilt of sin has been condemned. "In 1459," I quote from the Cath. Encyclopedia, art. "Indulgences"—"Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, Apostolic Legate to Germany, found some preachers asserting that indulgences released from the guilt of sin as well as from the punishment. This error, due to a misunderstanding of the words 'a culpa et poena,' the cardinal condemned at the Council of Magdeburg."

of Protestantism, I marvel that any man of intelligence should ever have put it forward. The Church which converted the nations, and went forth to the work of their conversion, cross preached to them, even as the great Apostle of the Gentiles had done, Christ and Him crucified.

Why dig out of their graves the dead things of pre-Reformation times to fling them at us? We would live in peace with all men. We seek not controversy. We ask only that people would be good enough to let us work out our salvation in our own way.

ALEX. MACDONALD,
Bishop of Victoria.

July 12, 1912.
At the London Sessions House Sir Douglas Straight, one of the justices, gave his definition of a "cork club" as an institution the members of which were compelled to carry corks wherever they went, and the penalty of failure to respond to a challenge to produce his cork mucked a delinquent in a penalty of "drinks round."

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CABINET CHANGES

REPORTED IMMINENT

Rumored That Minister of Finance is Wearying—L. W. Shatford May Be Called

For some time there have been persistent rumors in official circles of imminent cabinet changes across James Bay. One of the portfolios associated with the report is that of finance, from which, it is said, Hon. Price Ellison is desirous of retiring. The present minister of finance is not over-enthusiastic of official life; he prefers the untrammelled freedom of his broad acres in the Okanagan to the monotonous restricted routine of office, and it is reported he awaits an opportunity to gracefully step down and out.

Hon. Mr. Ellison has large property interests in the Okanagan, which, with projected railroad extension, have become of considerable value. He is an enthusiastic farmer, or rancher, and feels more at home on a spirited horse in the invigorating atmosphere of the Long Lake district than sitting at his desk with his trusty quill pen making hieroglyphics on official stationery. Even now he is on his farm drinking deep draughts of Okanagan air, listening to the "drowsy tinklings" and wondering why the tutelary divinity in charge of his fortune ever directed his footsteps towards the stately domed pile at the capital.

The situation is different with the other members of the cabinet. The lure of the farm and its bucolic joys never touches them. Strathcona park sometimes calls for the minister of public works, it is true, but he doesn't even it and besides it is too remote for permanent residence. Dr. Young has been divorced from his profession, so long that he can contemplate its awe-inspiring implements without a blink, while the other ministers, being lawyers, still practice their profession on the statute books of the land.

Mr. Ellison's prospective successor is reported to be L. W. Shatford, member for Similkameen. Mr. Shatford deals in broad acres, but in a different way. He doesn't farm, but courties people where they can do so, and is so accommodating that he will help them get the land. He is a business man of ability, and would make a safe, cautious finance minister, who does not believe in oratorical fireworks. He would be quite content to leave the Roman candles and Greek fire with the pin-wheels and cascades to Sir Richard, the attorney-general, as always, setting off the bombs. These two will continue to run the show, so after all, cabinet readjustments would not even ripple the placid waters of officialdom. All of which emphasizes the gentle satire of the premier's remark to the Vancouver delegation the other day that owing to the absence of the other members of the cabinet he and the attorney-general were unable to give a definite reply to their representations regarding the courthouse site.

Mr. Shatford is now in the city, having recently returned from the East.

LIBERALS SUBMIT

REFORM MEASURE

London Writer Says Bill Spells Doom of Tory Party in Its Present Form

Now that the Reform Bill has been produced, the government have placed all their cards on the table, writes Harold Spender in the London News and Leader. The full programme of change is now before the country. Simultaneously with the gift of Home Rule to Ireland, the British democracy is to receive its own Home Rule in another form. For the first time a full-grown Englishman is to be sure of possessing and exercising his vote. The plural voter is to be placed on the same level with the personator, and the whole vast machinery of confusion erected in the way of the popular vote is to be swept into limbo.

That Bill is now the greatest fact of the situation. It spells the doom of the Tory Party in its present form. If that measure be passed, power may be divided between Liberalism and Radicalism or Labor and Liberalism. It may even last for a time with Tory Democracy. But never again in this country will the Tory Party of the old school—the property-owning, church-defending, rack-renting, pheasant-shooting, evicting, plutocratic aristocracy—hold power. That is why the Tories in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon fell into an anger which expressed itself in hysterical laughter, alternating with outbursts of foolish rudeness.

I would advise them not to be consoled by the argument of time. In his brilliant debating speech, Mr. F. E. Smith tried to prove that the government had in hand a programme not merely impossible, but even insulting to the House of Commons. He showed, indeed, quite convincingly that if this present session is to close on December 21, the government cannot possibly have time for its three bills. But in recalling precedents he forgets the vital fact that in 1895, Mr. Gladstone created another precedent, even more important than any quoted by Mr. F. E. Smith. He carried the session into the March of the following year. He did that to fight the House of Lords, and what was done once against the

House of Lords as a protest can be done a second time as a victorious move.

The Fatigue Session.

Such a policy will no doubt require resolution and constancy on the part of the democratic parties. But Liberals and Labor men must remember that the whole fatigue of this parliament will practically be crammed into the present session. Under the Veto Act it is practically impossible to be sure of carrying any contentious legislation after the present year. It would be foolish to waste time in trying to do so. The sessions of 1913 and 1914 will therefore be necessarily sessions of comparative leisure—the real work will be on the platform. It is possible to cram most of the fatigue of this parliament into 1912-13.

In that way, and in that way alone—by sitting till next March—can the three great bills now before parliament be carried into law.

But it is absolutely vital that this Reform Bill should become law as well as the other two great bills now before the House. For the Tory electioneering agents have found out that the lodger franchise can be converted into a great bulwark of property and privilege. That can be done by persuading all Tory householders, both in town and in country, to make financial arrangements with their sons over 21 resident in the house whereby, by the payment of a fictitious rent, those sons can become voters.

Vital Move in the Struggle.

The abolition of the plural voter, therefore, fails to meet the situation. Unless this present Reform Bill is passed we shall surely be faced in 1913 with a reaction which will forge the chains of Protection and Privileges around the neck of the country. There can be no possible doubt about that.

This, then, is a vital move in the great struggle, and the anger of the Tories is due to the fact that they have no reply to it. It is no good playing the card of redistribution in 1912 as in 1884. Home Rule means automatic redistribution for Ireland. As for England, the power of the Tories is now strongest in the smallest boroughs, and, therefore, the government have more to gain by honest redistribution than by opposition. Nothing depressed the Tories so much last night as Mr. Pease's downright declaration that the government will be ready to face redistribution after the passage of the Reform Bill.

The party behind the government must realize that they are now in for a tremendous struggle. These bills will be fought by every possible method of parliamentary warfare. The only chance of passing them is that they should be supported by the country.

No Cabinet Weakness.

This is not the time to depress and divide our spirits by discussions over the personnel of the cabinet. The cabinet will do what the country wishes them to do. The power of Radicals like Mr. Lloyd-George in the cabinet will vary in precise proportion as they are supported from outside. There certainly is no sign of domestic weakness in the Radicalism of a cabinet which can boldly put forward a measure like yesterday's Reform Bill at a moment when the field is already occupied by Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment.

One thing is quite certain. The Liberal party cannot achieve these great aims if it is going to choose this moment to quarrel with labor. The failure to satisfy the mirror bearing bad political fruit at the present moment in the Holford Division, where a mining labor candidate threatens a safe Liberal seat. Nor have the blunders of the labor leaders in East London justified the government in their decision to leave the dockers to their fate. There, again, a Liberal government can only live by continuing to be a trustee of labor—that is, of the weak against the strong—and those who say otherwise are the enemies of the cause. If it does not we may find when it is too late that great centres of population like East London have passed over from both the great organized parties into the hands of another and more determined organization.

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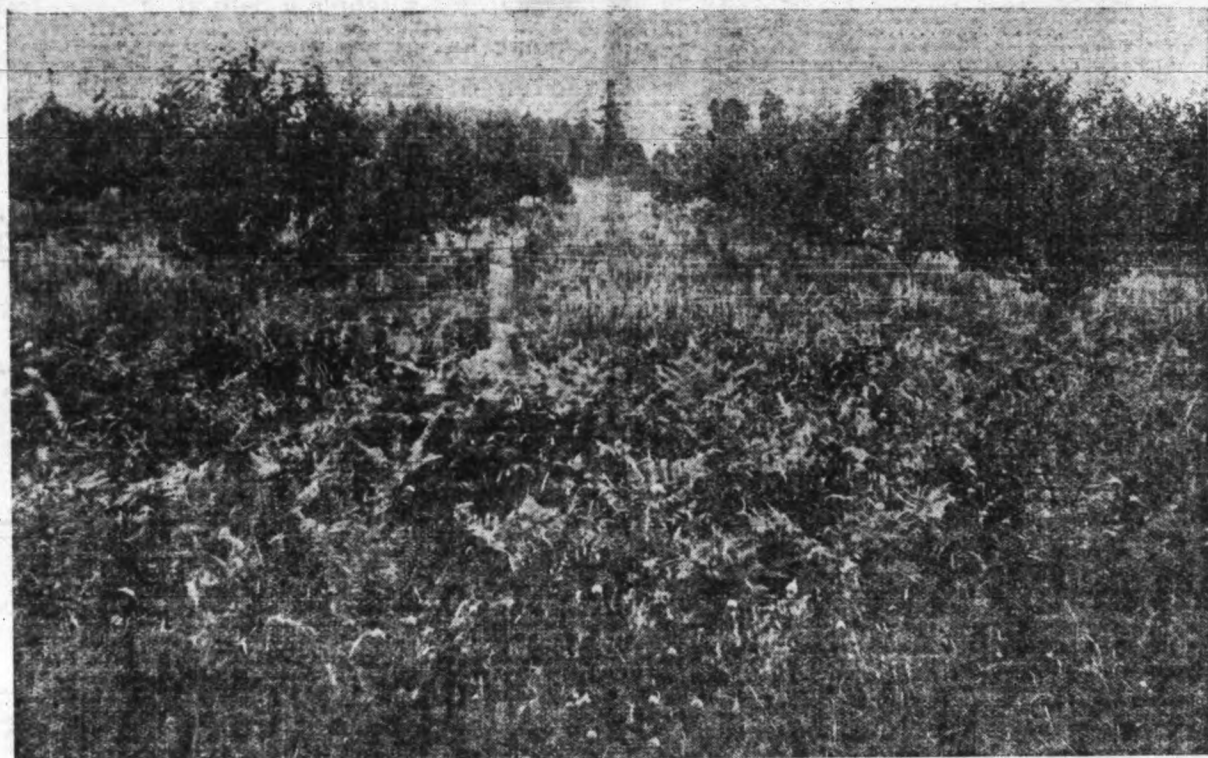
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The Victoria Theatre.

The Allen players close their fourth week of successful summer stock at the Victoria theatre to-night, and there seems to be no diminution of patronage by the Victoria public, but on the other hand there is generally a house filled to eighty per cent. capacity, for the company has given good bills that have attracted more than usual attention.

There is this a stock company has to work against; the actresses and actors are seen repeatedly, and often slight mannerisms are repeated on second and third appearances, and this is noticeable where these appearances are continuous for weeks. In the case of the big road shows that come here, the "stars" appear very like fleeting stars. They are here a moment, and gone again, and by next year when they return those actions that would be found to be mannerisms through a long engagement in changes of plays, are not remembered.

Who would want to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in her abnormal characters twice a week for several weeks continuously? There are other "stars" who come here year after year, still young and in the heyday of their fame, of course, who would not draw the continued houses that Miss Felton is drawing here, or that Miss Fletcher drew for several seasons in Vancouver stock.

Miss Constance Bromley, for three years with E. F. Benson, and also for

friend, also by the woman he loved. This has so soured and embittered an otherwise generous nature, that he is feared and hated by all whom he comes in contact with. He has a harsh word for everyone, not even his mother is excepted, and though handsome and wealthy, he is shunned by society. A railroad accident brings to his home a beautiful young girl. She is seriously hurt, and is taken in and cared for until she recovers. St. Elmo's mother learns to love her, and insists that she remain as a companion. St. Elmo objects strongly to this arrangement, claiming that the girl will repay their kindness with ingratitude, as so many others have done.

To Mr. Richard Lonsdale is entrusted the portrayal of St. Elmo. It is a part that calls for the display of varied emotions. Dislike and mistrust do battle with better and higher feelings, and this is where the real interest of the play begins. Miss Mildred Page in the part of Edna Earl has also a chance to show her ability. She has a gentle tender nature, but her strict bringing up makes her almost hard in her judgment of those who have erred. The remainder of the company is cast with care, and a splendid production of this popular play may be looked for. Special scenery and some pretty gowns worn by the ladies will also be a feature. The church scene in the last act is very realistic.

The Empress Theatre.

Happy Jack Gardner, who holds a high place in minstrelsy, returns to



VALENTINE VOX, JR.

Who will appear at the Empress Theatre next week.

a season or more with Sir H. B. Tree, in London, is the latest member of the Allen players company, having joined them this week, to make her first appearance Monday night as the Duchess of Portsmouth in Nell Gwynn. Miss Bromley is well-known here, being a local teacher of elocution, who has become enthusiastic at the thought of being in "the profession" again. P. R. Allen, manager of the Allen players, says he has gained an acquisition to his company, his opinion being formed on rehearsals.

"Nell Gwynn."

That famous historical costume play, "Nell Gwynn," is to be staged at the Victoria on Monday night, and will run the full week with a special children's matinee on Saturday afternoon. The Allen players have undertaken the venture because of the support that has been won by them in Victoria, and they want to give the public something that is as near the best as can be obtained so far away from England.

Correct costumes have been made, new scenery has been painted, and the furniture of the reign of Charles II. has been secured for the big production of Nell Gwynn. Two scenic artists have been working all the week getting the scenery ready for the picturesque production, and when the curtain rises on Monday night there will be a faithful picture on the stage of the famous King's theatre, with the old church and the old English inn in the immediate vicinity.

Miss Verna Felton will play Nell Gwynn. H. Irving Kennedy is cast as King Charles, G. D. Zucco is to appear as Lord Jeffries, chief justice of England; Miss Bromley is the Duchess of Portsmouth, Miss Marie Thompson is Lady Olivia Vernon, and Miss Gladys Hildars is cast for Lord Leven. Mrs. Egan as Sir Roger Fairfax. The bill is up to full strength, and the play will be staged completely and faithfully to detail, as it has been worked out from old drawings of scenery, costumes and furnishings.

Princess Theatre

The beautiful play, "St. Elmo," dramatized from Augusta Evans' book, will be produced by the Williams Stock Company next week. The book is a well known one, no praise is necessary. St. Elmo, the leading character, has had his confidence in human nature destroyed by an unfaithful

the Empress theatre next week after an absence of nearly a year, at the head of a good company which includes William Bond and Misses Sarah Cameron and Edna Beard, in a very funny sketch, entitled "A Close Call." The sketch is specially written for the funmaker, and has laughs scattered through it thickly. The setting is well carried out, special scenery having been prepared. Gardner has the bulk of the work, and he has been pleasing audiences all over the circuit with his comedy and songs.

Harry and Williams, who will vie with the minstrel man and his assistants for headline honors, are composers of popular ballads who sing their own songs in a highly pleasing manner. They stage their act well. It consists of a piano-forte and singing, and is considered one of the best acts of its kind on the road. The two young men have just returned from New York, where they achieved a great success. The whistling ventriloquist, Valentine Vox, Jr., will make the audiences laugh whether they like it or not. He is not only a good ventriloquist, but a comedian also. He uses but one "dummy," and from this inanimate performer is seemingly extracted some of the funniest talk imaginable. Mr. Valentine Vox closes his performance with a whistling number which brings down the house wherever it is produced.

Frankie Drew is a little miss who sings pleasantly and does some imitations quite cleverly. Miss Drew is another of the musical comedy stars who found the lure of the vaudeville stage too attractive. She was the "flower" of that well known musical comedy, "The Flower of the Ranch." She brings a good wardrobe with her, and will show some new gowns which cannot fail to please the feminine portion of the audiences of next week.

Les Leonards are a European couple who present a fine aerial contortion act. It is a novel and thrilling number, the work being performed on a high trapeze. Most of the work is of a sensational character. The Leonards were booked for the Empress theatre by the London office of Sullivan & Considine, and like the other European acts sent across the Atlantic for this circuit it is a good one.

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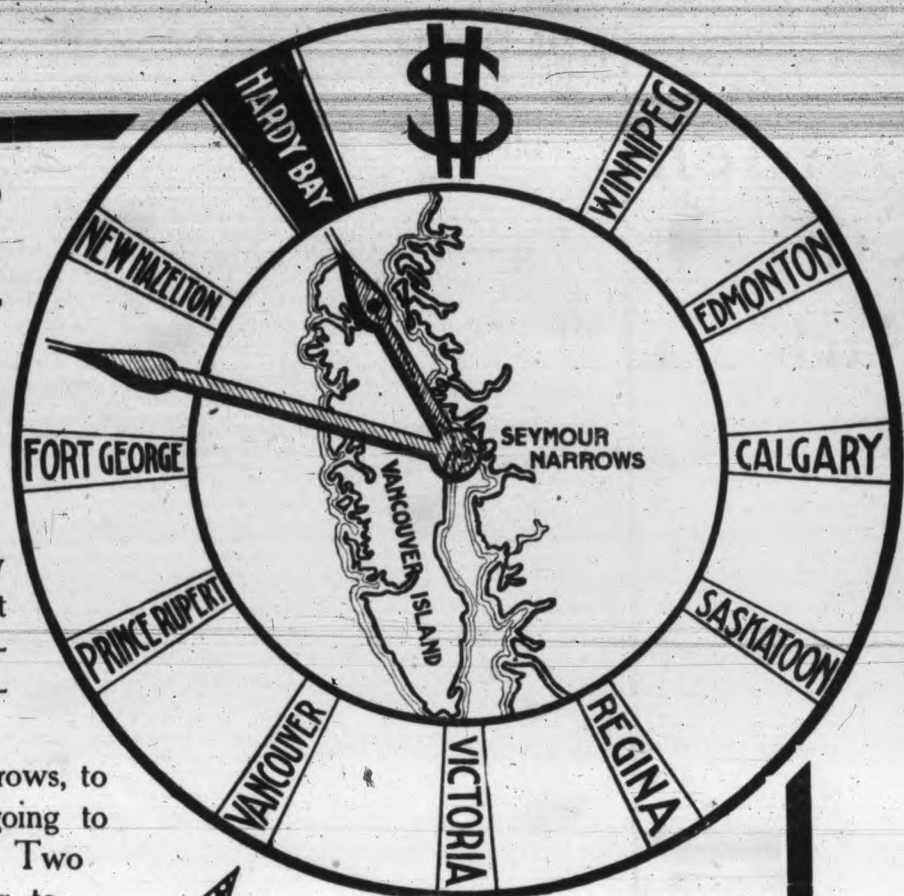
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KEEN LOCAL INTEREST.

Was Manifested Here in the Saskatchewan Elections--Nearly a Clean Sweep.

Owing to the large number of former residents of Saskatchewan in this city, local interest in the elections in that province was unusually keen. Confidence in the return of the Scott administration was generally expressed, the only matter for conjecture being that of majority. The Scott administration has given the province clean, progressive government and went to the country on a splendid platform. The impudent interference of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, and the injection of federal issues into the campaign made the Tory prospects hopeless. In the first place the farmers of Saskatchewan have no use for Rogers or his sinister methods, while on the question of reciprocity they are practically a unit.

A Regina man told a Times representative last night that behind Rogers was the whole power and resources of the Borden government, with the added funds of Ontario manufacturers, who desired to stem the strong reciprocity sentiment in that province. The Conservatives now fear the effect of the Liberal sweep upon Manitoba, where the Roblin government has lost much of its strength owing to the fiasco which has attended the administration of the telephone and grain elevator systems. "Three times now," he said, "within eight months have the federal government received a jar. The first was at Regina, where they put up a strong fight; the second was in Quebec where

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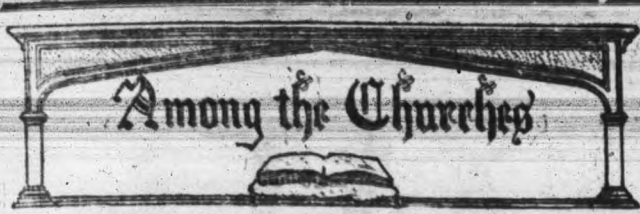
Winnipeg, July 12.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught yesterday reviewed the

St. John's Ambulance Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks, and witnessed an exhibition of the work of the corps.

In the afternoon he witnessed the tournament of the Boy Scouts, a review taking place at 3.30 when the Duke presented the King's flag, award-

ed the Winnipeg Scouts for the largest contingent in the Dominion.

The fastest railway run in Great Britain is said to be the forty-four and a half miles between Darlington and York, at an average speed of 61.7 miles per hour.



THE OUTLOOK.

Pittsburg's Moral Crusade.—Pittsburg is just now in the throes of a somewhat delayed spring house cleaning, which is making a rather warm time for some and an interesting time for all. It seems that since the Vice administration came into office, vice and corruption of the most disgusting types have flourished unrebuked by those whose official position made it their duty to do so. It has been very difficult to get the public ear because the newspapers have thrown in their lot with the graft. But the moral forces of the town, united with commendable magnanimity and speed, and have made it so hot for editors, councilmen and everybody implicated that the chances are that when the fight is over there will be a cleaner city than there has been recently. It is a repetition of the fight which was waged only eighteen months ago when 419 councilmen were indicted, of whom fifty confessed to their guilt, while others were sent to jail. The force behind this moral conflict is a splendid union, consisting of all shades of religion, Protestants, Catholics, Hebrews, etc. The leader of these forces is a Hebrew, his name being A. Leo Weil.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.—The pulpit is to be occupied to-morrow by the Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Montreal. Sabbath school meets immediately prior to the morning service during the summer months, commencing at 9:45 a.m.

Knox Church.

Pastor's Vacation.—The pastor, Rev. Joseph McCoy, expects to leave during the early part of next week for a short holiday in the north, probably in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. Arrangements are in hand for the supplying of the pulpit during his absence.

St. Columba.

Communion Service.—Following the preparation service which took place last evening and at which there were eight new communicants—admitted, there will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper to-morrow morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Boy Scouts' March.—Last Saturday was a high day for the troops 7 and 8 of the boy scout movement who are connected with this church. About 100 boys met with their leaders, running high and their courage grew up to the top north. A march of 47 miles was before them for the one day, with the promise of more to follow. They were nothing daunted, however, and set out as cheerily as could be for their tramp as far as Goldstream, which was reached without much apparent fatigue, where they pitched camp for the weekend. On Sunday morning they marched to the schoolhouse, where a special service was held for them. After the Sabbath's rest the march to Quamichin Lake was resumed, which point was reached on Tuesday, and which will be their camping ground for the next ten or twelve days. The boys are in charge of Scoutmasters Andrews and Ward, and are having a delightful time. The people of Duncan have been extremely kind to the boys, interesting themselves in their comfort and generously doing everything in their power to give them a good time. A fund has been started for the purpose of buying prizes to be competed for in a series of sports. The boys are behaving splendidly and will come back much benefited in every way by their outing.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Epworth League.—A trip was made last Monday evening as far as Shof Bay where a bonfire social was much enjoyed by a large company of young people. During the evening the favorite dish of pork and beans was

Junior choir is being arranged for to take a prominent part in that event, and it is hoped to introduce new features from time to time that will prove of incalculable attractiveness to the services. The pastor and his people are most enthusiastic about the future and it will not be their fault if the church is not soon crowded to the doors every Sabbath.

Business Meeting.—Last Wednesday evening the members of the men's Bible class held their monthly meeting for the transaction of business, at which a fair attendance was present. Among other things it decided to be responsible for the usual mid-week prayer meeting, once every quarter.

A congregational reporter was also appointed from its membership, who will be responsible for the collection of interesting items for the Centennial Monthly. This periodical will make its first appearance, as representing the joint forces of the church trustees and the young people, next week, and is to be of special interest. It will be distributed from door to door throughout the entire district and it is hoped it will have a beneficial effect on the interest in church matters by the entire populace.

Reception Service.—To-morrow the pastor will conduct the first reception service since his induction here when about thirty new members are to be received into the fellowship of the church. This service will be immediately followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is hoped that all those expecting to be received into church membership will be in attendance on Sabbath morning. There will be no talk to the children to-morrow owing to the special features of the service.

Belmont Avenue.—Getting into shape.—What may be considered the first work of practical organization was commenced last Sabbath, when the initial roll of membership was compiled by the reception of about 38 members. Of course, we assume that a number of these have already been very definitely associated with the place but by force of circumstances have had their membership with the parent church, namely, the Metropolitan. But wherever they have come from they constitute a splendid nucleus for a very efficient and virile church which has already given evidence that it means business, and intends to give an account of itself that shall cause no shame either on its own part or on the part of its friends.

Epworth League.—A most enthusiastic meeting of young people was held last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League Society. A good number were present and the following were elected to official positions: W. F. Emory, president; Miss C. German, Mr. Smith, Miss H. Hunt, Mr. E. E. Westcott, vice-presidents; Miss Hardwick, recording secretary; Miss Moore, corresponding secretary; G. Clark, treasurer; Miss P. Anderson, organist.

Centennial.—Epworth League.—An address of much profitable interest was given at the 100th anniversary of the Epworth League last Monday evening by W. H. Parsons, teacher of the men's Bible class. His topic was "The Use of Our Talents." A good company was present and listened with rapt attention to the speaker's remarks. Next Monday evening there is to be a debate of more than passing interest, one that touches the very fundamentals of our ethical life. The resolution is as follows: Resolved "That Prohibitionism is justified in deceiving the Pirate."

W. M. S.—The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary took place last Tuesday evening when four new members were added to the already large roll of faithful workers.

Church Renovation.—As a result of a trustee meeting last Tuesday night at which the tenders for the renovating of the church were opened, a contract has been let to "H. Tite & Co." for the painting and kalsomining portion of the church decoration. The church is now in their hands and they will commence work on Monday and it will take from ten to twelve days before the building will be ready for use again. In the meantime the services will be held in the schoolroom adjoining, which will at least be mindful of old times when that building was the church. Besides the decoration of the walls and roof of the building, which is to be in harmony with the beautiful shades and tints of the recently installed organ, the pews and floors are to receive their full share of attention, so that when the church is re-opened in a couple of weeks' time, everything will look resplendent in their brand new colors and will present a very pretty appearance.

Emmanuel.—To-morrow's services.—The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach morning and evening on Sunday.

Special Meeting.—Next Thursday evening a special meeting will be held to hear reports from the delegates to the recent convention, and a church meeting will be held at the close.

Young Men.—A swimming class is being formed for boys and young men. Information may be had of the pastor or members of the class. Arrangements are being made for a class to be held next fall and winter for the study of "First Aid to the Injured." Youths and young men wishing to enroll are requested to send their names to the pastor.

LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Picnic.—About 100 people journeyed together to Macaulay plains last Wednesday for the purpose of celebrating their annual picnic and a real jolly time they had. The adults seemed to take as much fun out of the event as the children, and incidentally gave as much fun to the youngsters by so doing.

Rev. Mr. Westheim, the newly installed pastor was present, and the occasion was an admirable one for the meeting of pastor and people in a social way and the event was taken full advantage of by both parties. Mr. Westheim preached twice last Sabbath and made a strong impression, giving delight and profit to all who heard him. He will take charge of the morning service to-morrow, while the evening devotionals will be directed by the Rev. W. C. Drahn.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Sunday's church services for insertion in Saturday's Times, not later than four o'clock on Friday afternoons.

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Lord Bishop. Postlude, organ, 7 p.m. The order of services follows: Matins—Organ, Andante, Smart; Te Deum, Jackson in F; Benedictus, Garrett; hymns 26, 241, 218; organ, Postlude, Prout. Evensong—Organ, Reverie, Pachelbel; procession, hymn, 623; Psalms as set; Anthem, "Come Unto Me," Slipher; hymns 420, 18; amen, Greek; recessional hymn, 623; organ, Offertoire, Wely.

St. John's, corner of Fisgard and Douglas streets. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preachers, Morning, Rev. P. J. Jones, 8 a.m.; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows: Matins—Organ, Prelude; Venite, Alcock; Psalms for 14th morning; Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 7 p.m.; Benedictus, Langdon; hymn 280; litany as set; hymns 236, 273; organ, Postlude. Evensong—Organ, Prelude, procession, hymn, 623; Catechism, Woodard; Deus Misericordia, Hopkins; anthem, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Williams; hymns 320, 386, 321; S. S. vesper, M. S. S.; organ, Postlude.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Morning, Rev. J. H. Litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning—Organ, Prelude; Venite, Alcock; Psalms for 14th morning; Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 7 p.m.; Benedictus, Langdon; hymn 280; litany as set; hymns 236, 273; organ, Postlude. Evensong—Organ, Prelude, procession, hymn, 623; Catechism, Woodard; Deus Misericordia, Hopkins; anthem, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Williams; hymns 320, 386, 321; S. S. vesper, M. S. S.; organ, Postlude.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., matins and litany at 11 a.m., evensong at 7 p.m. The Venerable Archdeacon will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The choir boys being away at their summer camp at Mayne Island, the organ accompaniment will be of a congregational character.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and hymn, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Anger," evening, "The Tragedy of Sin."

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Coxley.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "An Important Question," evening, "The Captain of the Lord's Hosts."

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broad streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pulpit will be occupied for the day by the Rev. W. T. Herdridge, D. D., of St. Andrew's church, Ontario. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning—Organ, "Cantabile in A Flat," Holmboe; anthem, "I Will Praise My Fleck," Bridge; hymns 1, 285, 76; organ, "Prelude and Fugue," Pearsall. Evening—Organ, "Grand Chorus," Guy Michell; hymn 99, 268; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley; solos by Mrs. Gold and Mrs. P. Minor; Guy Michell.

St. Paul's, corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. J. J. Steele, of Toronto, president of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will be an address on the aims and work of the society at the evening service. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Pastor, Rev. Hermon C. Carson, D. A. Devotion at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Reid. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. J. England; subject, "The Life and Death of Jesus Christ." The music and singing will be by the school men's own Bible class and an adult Bible class for women at 2:30 p.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Society to sing picnic. Japanese tea garden at the Gorge. Tuesday, at 7 p.m., troupe A Girl Guides. Thursday, 8 p.m., meeting for prayer and praise. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed here.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quebec street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Public worship conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. Scott, D. D.; anthem, "Rejoice Greatly," Woodward; 2:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Sabbath school at Willow; 7:30 p.m. public service at Willow conducted by J. England; 7 p.m. organ recital; 7:30 p.m. public worship conducted by Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D.; anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Hall; solo by Miss Sherritt; solo, "Giver of Life," Fortescue, Mrs. Tickner.

James Bay, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. Services in the morning at 11 a.m. subject, "Who Can Forgive Sins?" The evening at 7:30 the subject will be "The Sower; What Are You Sowing?" Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30. Epworth League meets Monday evening at 8 and prayer meeting on Thursday at 8. Everybody welcomed. John Robson, pastor.

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will report. Strangers welcome at all services. Seats free and unappropriated. The music is under the direction of Frederick Parrell. The music follows: Morning—Organ, Prelude; Venite, Alcock; Psalms for 14th morning; Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 7 p.m.; Benedictus, Langdon; hymn 280; litany as set; hymns 236, 273; organ, Postlude. Evensong—Organ, Prelude, procession, hymn, 623; Catechism, Woodard; Deus Misericordia, Hopkins; anthem, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Williams; hymns 320, 386, 321; S. S. vesper, M. S. S.; organ, Postlude.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 955 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. The evening service will be omitted during the months of July and August. Subject for July 14th, "Success." Pastoralia meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian hall, 1239 Government street. Service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Address by Rev. Sidney Lintridge, B. D., subject, "Creative Idealism." Visitors cordially invited.

OTHER MEETINGS.

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Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting for breaking of bread at 11 a.m.

LESS TALK; MORE WORK.

Harvard Professor Prescribes for Dyspepsia and Ennui in Society.

Dr. Dudley Sargent, physical director of Harvard University, has taken for the text of lectures which he has been delivering, mainly to American women: "Don't talk so much; work hard." Housework, he says, is not menial, but almost as beneficial as golf or walking for developing the human form divine, provided that the aspirants labor with intelligent interest and contented minds. Another professor submits that when woman does her own housework, with its manifold varieties of physical requirements, nearly every muscle of her body may be brought into action daily. He speaks with enthusiasm of the beneficial effects of running up and down stairs; scrubbing floors on one's hands and knees; sweeping with a large-handled broom; working with a washboard. Neatness, amounting often to neuro-pasthenia, seems almost as common at the other side of the Atlantic as dyspepsia in England, and may be largely avoided, it seems, if all work more and talk less. The vast store of energy often recklessly wasted in mere talk has not yet been realized by American or European civilizations, but it daily becomes more evident to physiological experts. Women's clubs, social teas, and society functions are good enough in their way, but because of the irresistible incentive to talk overmuch they have become a positive danger. Asiatia, who devote a regular period of every day to silence, self-examination, and contemplation, according to Harvard, America's foremost university, are on the right track, says the Irish Independent, and we must emulate them. The leading papers in America comment with approval on the professor's advice, and emphasize the dignity, value, and beauty of washing, sweeping, and scrubbing.

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Members of the streets committee of the city council will recommend to the council that when ratepayers are found using water beyond the stated hours, the water commissioner be instructed to proceed against them and have them fined, and at the same time give them notice that if the fine is not paid in twelve hours the water will be cut off.

Many complaints have been made to aldermen about the action of the water department in sending men out with turnkeys to turn off the water at houses where the lawn is being watered one second after nine o'clock in the morning, and strange to say Alderman Baker was one who was caught. The alderman told the committee members about it as they sat together yesterday afternoon in the council chamber.

Alderman Baker watered his garden, and while the water was running he went upstairs to shave. While he was shaving, the telephone rang, and while the soap was drying he went to the telephone. While he was at the telephone with the soap drying in, time was flying, and when Alderman Baker went back to resume the shave, the water was turned off. It was two minutes after nine or thereabouts. Alderman Baker was unable to complete his tonsorial job. There was no water in jugs, so he telephoned the water commissioner about it, and the water commissioner replied: "He wasn't going to take any instructions from an alderman."

Alderman Baker eventually completed his shave and ablutions, but how, he did not say, because another alderman was telling of a case where the water had been cut off while there was sickness in the house. The committee will recommend to the council that adequate notice be given.

There will be no check to the underground work on Douglas street, from Fisgard street north, as on the suggestion of the engineer, the necessary money is to be taken from the sewer loan account and repaid when the authorizing by-laws are passed. The engineer has also asked for an additional vote of \$60,000 for street repair and maintenance. The department was given \$37,000, which is found to be totally insufficient.

Pembroke street widening came before the committee on a report of A. G. Sargison, valuator for the council, that it would cost \$6,126, having been estimated on 30 to 80 cent basis per square foot. Of the 22 lots, 18 had been estimated at the 30 cent rate, two at the 35 cent rate, and the other two at the 80 cent rate. The owners of the latter property have now refused to sell to the city at any price, and if the owners get their way, the valuator estimates the improvement will cost \$20,000. The chairman, the senior alderman for the ward, and the valuator, will take up the matter.

The aldermen described the methods of the people who want widening done as "milking the city," of which they agreed there had been a great deal too much, and Ald. Cuthbert said the council should stop until legislative powers are obtained to take the land at the price before the passage of the by-law. He instanced Pandora street, where values jumped from \$100 to \$200 per foot by reason of the widening action of the city. "The city improves their property and then has to pay them for it at the higher rate," he said. In the case of the Pembroke street widening, the owners themselves are to pay the cost, and the committee will see about adjustments at once.

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Meetings Next Week.
Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.
Friday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

Another Cup Competition.
Grand Treasurer P. W. Dempster has donated a cup, to be competed for by the three subordinate lodges, in a degree yet to be decided upon. A competition committee has been appointed from the several lodges, and a meeting to decide on the degree to be competed in will be held shortly. The announcement will be found in this column as soon as the question is decided.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.
The new officers put on the first degree last Wednesday evening in a very creditable manner, and from indications the high standard of the Columbia Lodge degree work will be maintained by the new officers. The second degree will be conferred on Wednesday evening next.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.
The initiatory degree was conferred upon a number of candidates in an excellent manner by the new officers of this lodge. Dominion lodge is starting out well, and will, no doubt, have a very successful term.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
The officers of this lodge were installed last night as follows: N. G. C. L. Thompson; V. G. L. W. Bick; recording and financial secretary, P. Davey; treasurer, P. McConnell; warden, Bro. Richardson; conductor, Bro. McCabe; chaplain, Bro. Whittington; R. S. S. Bro. Bird; L. S. S. Bro. Huntley; R. S. N. G. Bro. Livingstone; L. S. N. G. Bro. A. C. Jones; R. S. V. G. Bro. W. S. D. Smith; L. S. V. G. Bro. M. T. Bell; L. G. Bro. G. E. Green; O. G. Bro. Huxtable.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.
The officers of this lodge were installed on Tuesday evening last, as follows: N. G. Sister H. Towne; V. G. Sister Mae Taylor; recording secretary, Sister S. J. Grant; financial secretary, Sister J. Pilgrim; treasurer, Sister M. A. Phillips; warden, Sister Violet Arnason; conductor, Sister Alberta Richards; chaplain, Sister Moore; R. S. N. G. Sister Livingstone; L. S. N. G. Sister Soule; R. S. V. G. Sister Gonnason; L. S. N. G. Sister S. Brown.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.
The installing officers were: Sister Wilby, D. D. president; Sister Hay, D. G. marshal; Sister Gonnason, grand warden; Sister Livingstone, grand secretary; Sister Lorimer, grand deputy grand treasurer; Sister Kershaw, deputy grand chaplain; Sister McCahill, deputy grand inside guard; Sister Taylor, deputy grand outside guard.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T.
This lodge held its regular weekly session last evening in the Friendly hall, Courtney street. Bro. R. Anderson, chief templar presiding for the evening. There were two initiations into the order, and the number of members in attendance was fair, considering the outdoor summer attractions. There not being much new business on hand, the lodge was declared open shortly after 9 p. m., and the programme for the evening, for which Brother and Sister Collier were responsible, consisted of vocal, whistling and accordion selections and recitations, which were much enjoyed by all present, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded those taking part. The good of the order committee are perfecting arrangements for the grand concert, to be given under the auspices of this lodge on July 26 in the Friends' hall, and hope to receive the assistance and patronage of those who appreciate the none too easy work of the order towards making it a financial success.

Ancient Order of Foresters.
The A. O. F. hall presented a somewhat crowded appearance last evening. It being the occasion of a joint installation of officers of the various A. O. F. courts in the city; nearly five hundred members being present. J. J. Randolph, D. S. C. R., came over from New Westminster for the purpose of installing the officers, and during the evening installed six courts, namely: Vancouver, Northern Light, Victoria, Maple Leaf, Camosun and Court Douglas.
Several very witty speeches were given during the evening, followed by a song, by Bro. J. Dobie, who presented with great feeling, the familiar ballad, "Thora," and in response to an encore Harry Lauder's famous song, "By the Side of the Silvery Dee." Sister Ward, of Court Maple Leaf, was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers from the members of the various courts.
Bro. J. J. Randolph, D. S. C. R., was presented with a handsome pipe, by Bro. J. Tarr, on behalf of the members

present, as a token of appreciation and esteem.
After the business of the evening had been concluded, ice cream and other light refreshments were served.

Decorations Services.
Combined courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their annual Decoration Day service to-morrow. The committee in charge have made all the necessary arrangements, and are anxious that all members of the order who can possibly attend, will meet at the hall at 1.30 p. m. An appropriate address will be given by Rev. J. B. Warnick. Relatives and friends of any deceased brother wishing to contribute flowers, may leave same at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, to-morrow.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

At the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Victoria Division, held in the A. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening last, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, R. McIntosh; first vice-president, M. Moir; second vice-president, W. Ward; recording secretary, J. Wilson; financial secretary, J. Ewing; treasurer, R. Thoburn; guardian, J. Webster; warden, M. Moir.

The sports committee put forward an excellent report of the field sports held at Oak Bay on July 1, and the balance sheet showed a handsome credit balance.

The society wish to take this opportunity of cordially thanking all those who so willingly helped the sports, to such a successful termination by donating such handsome prizes and also to all who worked so well for the society on the field.

The installation of officers takes place on Tuesday evening, 23rd instant, and all members are kindly asked to make it a point to be present.

Canadian Order of Foresters.
An important meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, July 28, when Organizer Brother J. Muir will be present. He has just returned from the high court meeting and will give an address on the workings of the order and also on some of the measures passed at the high court meeting. All brothers and friends of the above order should keep themselves disengaged for that night.

Court Harmony I. O. F.
On Thursday evening, July 11, the regular meeting of Court Harmony No. 4046, I. O. F., was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall. There was a large attendance of members and, after the business of the court was transacted a very pleasant evening was spent in a social manner.

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WOODROW WILSON DEMOCRACY'S HOPE

Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, former president of Princeton University, and candidate of the Democratic party, has the advantage of being without active enemies. That is why he was chosen at Baltimore. Champ Clark, whose chief strength lay in the support of the New York delegates, and of the Hearst newspapers, did not provoke the antagonism of Bryan until the convention was in session. Before that time the Peerless One had frequently expressed the opinion that the Speaker would make a good President. He had said as much for Governor Wilson. When the convention got under way, however, Bryan declared that Clark was being supported by the "predatory interests" within the Democratic party, and that though as a Nebraska delegate he was instructed to vote for Clark he would refuse to vote for him again as long as he was receiving the support of Tammany Hall. He cast his next vote for Wilson, and though the balloting continued for a couple of days after that dramatic scene it was apparent that Clark's chance was gone if Bryan meant to fight him.

Not a Man to Cheer For.

The editor of the Commonwealth was not strong enough, apparently, to win the nomination for himself, but he was strong enough to beat any other

corruption. The nomination for governor was placed at his disposal, and he accepted it. He also wrote a letter to the Carnegie Pension Fund in which he asked that he be pensioned, having amassed no fortune as a professor, and desiring to be free to devote himself to the cause of the people without having to worry about the daily necessities of his family. His request was not acceded to, however, and the publication of the letter containing it a few months ago did him no good.

The Break With Harvey.

The chief incident in Governor Wilson's political career up to date was his quarrel with Col. Harvey, the editor of Harper's Weekly, and one of the most prominent Democrats in the east. The two men were friends. Indeed, Harvey claimed to have discovered the political possibilities in the president of Princeton. He believed that Wilson should be the candidate of the Democratic party for governor, and later on for president. A year ago Harvey launched the Wilson boom in his paper. After the boom had been under way for several months, Governor Wilson heard that the Harper paper was supposed to be too closely identified with Wall Street influences. So he asked his friend not to mention his name any more, as he feared it would do him more harm than good. Harvey complied, but there is reason to believe that he was deeply hurt by this attitude on the part of his protégé. However, the governor wrote him a nice letter, in which he asked him to "forgive me and forget my manners," and now Colonel Harvey, like other good Democrats, will put his shoulder to the wheel and try to land a successor to Cleveland at the White House.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

candidate, and it is fortunate for Wilson that he had done nothing to antagonize Bryan. Some years ago, it is true, he wrote a letter to a friend in which he expressed the wish that something might be done to "knock Bryan into a cocked hat," but Bryan chose Wilson to Clark, and that is why Wilson is the candidate. Knowledge that they have a great chance of electing their candidate may induce the leaders of the Democratic party to energetic work from now until November, but the candidate is not the sort of man who would inspire much enthusiasm on personal grounds. In comparison with a candidate like Taft he looks small and insignificant, but he has the name of being a reformer, and is supposed to be free from any undesirable affiliations.

The Professor in Politics.

Until two or three years ago, Woodrow Wilson led a sheltered life. From the time when he took his first degree at Princeton in 1879 until he resigned his position as president of the university to become a candidate for the governorship of New Jersey thirty years later, Mr. Wilson's whole life was devoted to study and teaching. There was one break in his teaching career, and that was in 1882, when he practiced law at Atlanta, Ga., for a few months. He has been a professor at the Bryn Mawr Girls' college, and at the Wesleyan University, besides being both professor and president at Princeton. History, political economy, jurisprudence and politics are the subjects in which he specialized, and naturally enough from viewing politics in the abstract he came to take an interest in its practical manifestations. Born in Virginia, his inclinations were toward the Democratic party, but it would be unfair to set him down as a rabid partisan.

Student and Writer.

In 1885 he published a study of American politics that attracted some little attention, and at intervals he continued to issue other articles of a similar uplifting and serious character. By the time he had become president of Princeton in 1902 his name was well known as that of a champion of Democracy, "unfettered and unselfish," and as a pleasing writer and student of political principles. When the Democratic wave of two years ago began to sweep over states that had been Republican for years, the Democrats of New Jersey saw in the president of Princeton a respectable candidate, of high personal character, and one who was well known by reputation as an exponent of all sorts of



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BATTLESHIP MODELS.

French battleship designers appear to be following the general lines of British constructors in their 1912 building programme for capital ships of the first class, except that the tonnage of the French ships will considerably exceed that of the British ships of the Orion class, the displacement of which is 22,000 tons.

The French are placing ten 13.4 inch guns on the new ships as a primary armament, mounted on five twin gun turrets, all placed on the centre line after the Orion model. Those guns are of slightly less calibre than the British 13.5 inchers, though the French ships will be larger by over 1,000 tons.

The new French ships will be 541 feet long and 88 feet 6 inches broad. Their speed will be 20 knots. The time for building and completing is to be three years, compared with the two years of the British builders.

The secondary armament will remain of the same calibre as in previous ships, that is, 5.5 inches, while in future ships the British will carry six inch guns. The armor will not be quite so extensive in area, but will be thicker in parts than in previous types. Turbine engines will be used.

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Railway construction expected to commence shortly. I have some good bargains at bedrock prices.

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43 acres seafront, would subdivide. Per acre \$150 to\$175

5 and 10 acre Chicken Ranches.

House and 5 acres seafront, for.....\$2500

25 acre farm, house, barns, crops, etc.....\$5000

11 acres fronting Sooke main road, cleared, and fronting Sooke harbor.....\$5000

40 acres good bottom land. Per acre\$75.00

Half acre Sooke main road, cleared\$500

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104 acres on southern end of Valdes Island, three-quarters of a mile of sheltered waterfrontage, splendid fishing and hunting. Very fine situation, \$6500, on very good terms.

20 acres, with 7 room house, chicken houses, barn, stable. One mile from Shawnigan station, on main road. On easy terms. Price\$2750

One new summer home and good lot, with waterfrontage, near Koenig's hotel. On terms.\$1200

Two and one-half acres, with house and boathouse, and 500 feet waterfrontage, near Koenig's station. Price\$5300

Waterfrontage, from 50 ft. lots to 5-acre blocks, in different parts of the lake.

Two good buys of 3 1/2-acre blocks on the west arm, close to the C. N. Ry. station.

160 Acres Good Land, 5 miles from Comox. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent—Per acre\$25.00

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3 Lots, with one corner on Mc-Kaskill St.\$3000
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Black loam, all under cultivation, two running streams, three springs. Terms. Per acre\$500

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COMOX VALLEY—About one thousand acres. Price per acre \$27.50 The land is fertile and rich in merchantable timber. In the opening up of the C. P. R. Railway this great agricultural district, the values will increase rapidly.

WE HAVE ALSO a choice one hundred and sixty acres, one mile from the proposed railway. Price per acre\$40.00 With terms of one-third cash, balance one, and two years. This land is good and fifteen millions of timber. Call and enquire about these immediately.

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SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW well built, will be finished in three weeks, interior finished mission style, or to suit purchaser. Terms, \$500 cash, balance arrange. Price\$1500

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TWO LARGE LOTS, 158 feet deep to a 20 foot lane. Will take an automobile and some cash as first payment. Price each\$2000

ARTHUR L. CARROLL

On the property—or—Westholme Hotel.

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stittman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 330, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 226, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.
MARtha AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD.
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsternan, 511 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HENRY BUSCOMBE, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINIS- TRATORS' ACT.

Take notice that by order of the Courts made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph Henry Buscombe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

ARTHUR L. CARROLL, Administrator.
Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1912.

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Modern every way, piped for furnace, 61 ft. frontage. \$1500 below value. Reduced for immediate sale from \$6500 to

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\$1500 cash and \$30 per month. Will rent for \$40 or \$45.

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Price \$8,000

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

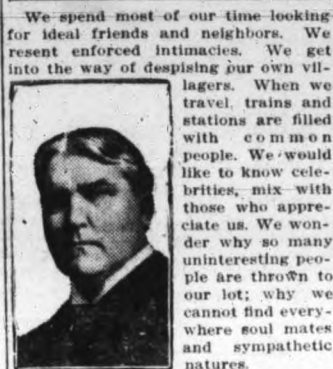


IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Keep your money safe and avoid friends who always want to borrow. If you do lend money, consider it given, thus avoiding disappointment. Those born to-day will be quick and intelligent, but unless they learn to govern their tempers they will fall short of the place which they should occupy.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE



We spend most of our time looking for ideal friends and neighbors. We resent enforced intimacies. We get into the way of despising our own villagers. When we travel, trains and stations are filled with common people. We would like to know celebrities, mix with those who appreciate us. We wonder why so many uninteresting people are thrown to our lot; why we cannot find everywhere soul mates and sympathetic natures.

In this, as in other matters, we would gain much if we strove to adjust ourselves to what is. Instead of petulantly trying to adjust what is to ourself.

We shall take a great stride toward contentment if we will start with the basic theory that the people that Fate moves to meet us are the most important people in the world for us to know.

Our town is a little cosmos. To understand the store-keeper the blacksmith and the farm hand is to understand humanity. The little company of passengers caged with us a week on an Atlantic liner is a prime sample of all the kings and snobs, saints and rogues, cruel and gentle folk, that exist.

Our children and wife and relatives are these Destiny has chosen; and destiny is deeper sighted than we.

The man you sit by on the street car came from the ends of the earth to meet you. All-wise Fate brought the girl with the vulgar hat to ride with you a moment in the elevator. The Stars set that man down by your side at the hotel table.

Are you studying to see what Destiny meant? Are you taking the problem as it is handed to you and seeking the answer? Or are you whining because the problem is not different?

FRENCHMAN'S RUDE.

At this time of the year a large number of the streets of Paris are "up," and drivers are continually being stopped by notices of "Rue barree" displayed on a couple of posts with a cord across. A young painter has just profited by the proverbial patience and good nature of his fellow citizens in a truly comical and audacious manner. He had been commissioned to paint some drop scenes for one of the large boulevard theatres, but his studio was small and the stage was large. It was out of the question to do the work at home, and it would not have been very prudent, perhaps, to ask a comrade of the brush for the loan of his studio.

The solution of his difficulty was quite an inspiration. Rising at a very early hour, he planted two posts at each extremity of his street, with the warning notice scrawled on a piece of paper affixed to them. Then, stretching out his canvas on an impromptu scaffolding, he began to paint. Not a single cabby nor chauffeur—much less a policeman—ever thought to inquire why the street was closed; and he was able peaceably to finish his job without a question being asked. This happened, we are told by the Gaulois, ten days ago in a street in the thickly populated artisan quarter of Belleville. The Gaulois does not know which most to admire—the resource and impudence of the artist or the unqualified respect of the population for the "Rue barree."

British regular soldiers in the Indian army are maintained by the Indian taxpayer, though they are under control of the war office in London.

LOOK! LOOK!

Metchosin Waterfrontage--Secure One of These

The Following Lots are \$525 Per Acre

Lot 17, 4.56 acres; Lot 18, 4.67 acres; Lot 19, 4.64 acres.

The Following are \$500 Per Acre

Lot 21, 4.56 acres; Lot 22, 4.32 acres; Lot 23, 4.57 acres; Lot 24, 4.83 acres

These lots front on Parry Bay. Some of the lots are nearly all cleared and cultivated. Church, school and hall within a few yards of same. If you know the value of waterfrontage you will find these are bargains. Don't miss them. They will not last long. Easy terms.

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THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

622 GOVERNMENT ST.

\$2,200 Cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, buys 12 good lots on Ocean View Rd. off Cook street. Price for the whole is \$6,600

Victoria West, Pine Street, one lot for \$350 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price is \$700

Close to Uplands, Seagull St. 2 lots, each 50x115, with view of sea; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price is \$1200

Fairfield Estate, Olive Street, lot 50 x 120, close to car and sea; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$1600

Morris & Edwards Building and Investment Co.

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3 FINE HOUSES, modern in every detail, prices from \$500

1 OF AN ACRE on Highland Drive, stands high, with a splendid view of the sea and mountains, several fine shade trees on this property; price only \$4,500.

WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL HOUSES (new) which \$500 will handle, balance as rent.

WE BUILD HOMES by contract or on the installment plan. Our architects will prepare plans to suit your requirements.

Knowledge of Property Values

What is more important to the investor? Perhaps you are a new arrival in the city and wish to buy residential, business or semi-business property. We have the information you want. Our aim is to please the investor. Our listings are most complete and thoroughly up-to-date. Let us advise you on the purchase of Lots, Houses, Farm Lands or Waterfrontage.

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Todd & Hay

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Corner Oxford and Howe. Price \$3500
Corner May and Moss, 100x110. Price is \$5,000

One Acre Waterfront on Portage Inlet, with 3 roomed cottage, barn and chicken house, etc. Price \$5000

BAIRD & McKEON

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

Linden Avenue—Fine lot, 45x119, between Oxford and Chapman streets. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2000

Gordon Head, 10 acres, all planted in fruit, fine modern 7 roomed house. Terms. Price \$22,500

Chapman Street, fine lot, 55x136, close to Linden Ave. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months. Price is \$1850

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Room 405 Central Building.

Waterfront, Saanich Inlet, 11 acres at per acre \$300

Waterfront, Tod Inlet, lot 55x100 \$800

Waterfront, Shoal Bay, lot 50x200 \$1500

Fairfield Road, 1/2 acre, fine trees \$3150

Harbinger St., lot 50x140 \$2300

Haultain St., corner of Victor, 50x110. Price \$1500

Haultain St., next to corner of Avebury \$1250

Victoria Ave., close to Saratoga, 50x135 \$1450

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Prior Street, six room house and lot 51 x 110 \$4500
Grant Street, seven room house and lot 53x145 \$5000
Eberts Street, seven room house, modern \$5000
Harbinger Avenue, five room house and lot 55x145 \$5500
South Hampshire, six room house and lot 50x112 \$4750
Newport Avenue, six room house and lot 50x110 \$5250
Sayward Avenue, four room house and lot 50x105 \$2950
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Terms can be arranged on all the above properties.

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Belmont Avenue—New Bungalow, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, piped for furnace, cement basement, nice lot, close to two cars. Terms to be arranged. Price \$6500
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Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 51x100. Price \$1000
Fernwood Road, 50x120 \$2000
Victor Street, 40x120 \$900
Haultain Street, 40x105 \$500
Cecil Street, 50x110 \$1050
Holland Road, Gorge, 50x140, close to water \$1300
Obed Avenue, Yates Estate, 50x133. Price \$850
Obed Avenue, Ker Estate, water on street \$750
Walter Avenue, 2 lots, 50x128, water on street \$750
Alpha Street, near Douglas, 60x120. Price \$1400
Logan Avenue, just off Harriet Road, 50x120 \$1000



\$40 only buys you a beautiful home-site, with fine shade trees, near water, on Portage Inlet, in Glencoe Grove. The lot is 50x178, and the price is \$450
Balance \$10 per month.

Fine, level lot, Bethune Ave., near car; \$100 cash. Price \$750

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For Rent or Sale—Ranch of 200 acres, with six roomed house, good out-buildings, 20 acres cultivated, number of fruit trees, balance in good commercial timber, ever flowing spring and stream runs through property, close to two lakes, and school, etc., within 15 minutes' walk of Goldstream railway depot, and though only half an hour by rail from Victoria the shooting is abundant. Rental, \$750 per annum, on lease. Price per acre, on easy terms, is \$100

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Fairfield Estate

Eight room new and modern two-story house, complete with basement, furnace, electric fixtures and other conveniences.

Situated in one of the best parts of the Fairfield Estate, and close to car line.

Lot is 55.6x100 ft. and is a corner.

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218 acres, with a title of waterfrontage, beautiful sheltered harbor, fine beaches, partly cleared land, good soil, two large springs, two and one half miles from post office, stores, etc. Price per acre, on long terms \$50.00

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Pembroke St., this side of Fernwood Rd., two lots, 44x145, 45x165. Each \$1250
1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18.

Grand, New, Modern 7 Room Bungalow on Leonard Street, one block from Cook St. car, Beacon Hill Park; cash \$870, balance \$35 per month. Price is \$5150

Small Chicken Ranch of 3 acres, with small new house, on terms \$1500

Waterfrontage Cordova Bay

88 acres, 1300 feet of waterfrontage, suitable for subdivision, close to Mount Douglas Park

Price \$850 Per Acre
On good terms.

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A REAL HOMESITE

for sale in the heart of the residential district containing 2 acres of ground, magnificent trees and hedges making the place entirely secluded. This property is offered for sale cheaper than any acreage in the city. For price and particulars call up 'phone 236, or L3189.

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FINE RESIDENTIAL SITE

Close to the Gorge waterfront and adjoining the city boundary, one block from car line, absolutely free from rock or stumps, in a splendid locality, all the city advantages, with one-quarter the taxation, size 50x213; price for a short time only \$1,500, on very easy terms.

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Several Good Lots In Richmond Park

MADISON STREET, two splendid building lots, high and dry, water and sewers. Price... **\$1250**
WILMER STREET, fine lot, 50x104, good buy. Price... **\$1150**
COWICHAN STREET, 50x113. Price... **\$1100**
METCHOSIN STREET, 50x125. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price... **\$1250**
Call in for further particulars and let us take you out to see these lots.

Island Investment Co. Ltd.

Sayward Block. Phone 1494
Branch Office, 431 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C.
Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.
MONEY TO LOAN.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1912.

NOTICE

City Assessor's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
May 30th, 1912.
I have this day posted and delivered all assessment notices of land and improvements for the current year, for the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,
City Assessor.

LINE WIRE WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, July 15, 1912, for 2,000 lbs. of No. 4 Line Wire. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom all tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of public comfort stations in Beacon Hill Park, up to 3 p. m. on Friday, July 19th, 1912. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for Public Comfort Stations."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1912.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the south side of Hillside Avenue, from Douglas Street to Cook Street, and on the north side from Douglas Street to Work Street;

2. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Johnson Street, from the end of the present walk westerly to Cameron Street;

3. To expropriate a strip of land 27 feet wide off the west side of Oswego Street, from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road, for the purpose of widening said street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first certification of the Council with respect to such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

E. W. BRADLEY,
City Clerk's Office, July 3, 1912.

NOTICE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Gorge Road Bridge, between Manchester and Washington Roads, will be closed to traffic on and after 24th of June until further notice.

Burnside Road is now open for vehicular traffic.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

TREASURE HUNTING IN FAR NORTH

CAPTAIN BERNIER TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

This Time on His Own Hook—
Another Expedition Now on the Way

A new treasure hunting craze has broken out in Canada as a result of the last expedition of the Canadian government steamship Arctic to the Arctic, and it promises to exceed in human interest any of the expeditions which have been fitted out for years past in search of the treasures buried by Captain Kidd and the Spanish buccanniers in the Caribbean sea, says the Ottawa Free Press.

When the Arctic went north three years ago she was commanded by Captain J. E. Bernier, who had been in charge on two previous expeditions, and he had as second in command one Robert James, designated on the official roster as from St. John's Newfoundland, but who is really an Englishman by birth.

On the trip dissensions broke out, as they have a habit of doing on Arctic expeditions. Look at the records of Peary and Cook, for instance, without going further back into history, and when the Arctic got back to Quebec there was the inevitable scandal, which finally resulted in the suspension of Captain Bernier and his investigation by the public service commission.

Meanwhile Mr. Robert James, having completed his report (and here again is proof of friction between the skipper and his second in command, because the second refused to report to Bernier, but sent his report to the department), has been down to New York and has interviewed capitalists there, including the chief owner of the Nipissing mine, in his story to such a degree that he has been able to finance an expedition to go out to Baffin Land in search of a great deposit of gold quartz which he claims to have discovered.

That expedition sails from St. John's, Newfoundland, for the coast of Baffin Land, and it includes in its membership two Ottawa boys, Ernest and Harry Holland, as well as two other men well known to Ottawa, Lucky Scott and Alex. Gillies.

But there is an obstacle in the way of the success of the expedition even if it manages to overcome the perils of an Arctic trip and reaches its destination. When James took his position on the Arctic he took oath that any information which he secured as a result of his observations should be the property of the Dominion government. It is true that in his report he reported the existence of valuable mineral deposits in Baffin Land, but so far as can be learned at the department, he did not locate them definitely. And he and his party reach their destination the question arises as to whether they can get a legal title.

That will probably have to be settled when the party returns. Meanwhile Captain Bernier is detained in Ottawa pending his release by the public service commission, and he is as uncomfortable as a polar bear in a cage in a Canadian midsummer.

So uncomfortable is he in fact that he collapsed with the heat this morning while at work in the Canadian building, and had to be taken to his rooms for repose. He has all his plans prepared for a treasure hunting expedition. His friends say that he has the ship engaged and all the money required; but he cannot get away from Ottawa until the commission is through with him, and meanwhile he is straining at the leash like a greyhound on the course of the Waterloo cup.

He claims that he alone possesses the secret of the location of the real treasure grounds of the north, and he further claims that by virtue of his first commission he has a claim to first discovery and to first location, and he laughs at the idea that James can do anything even if he reaches his objective point.

But while these two mariners are thus widely separated, each with the same ambition, to get back to the frozen north (a laudable idea in such weather as that of to-day), another expedition has gone overland and will endeavor to strike the treasure ground before the James ship or the Bernier ship gets round by ocean.

There is no doubt that the north is full of mineral wealth, but it remains to be seen how it can be made commercially profitable. Who knows whether there may not be another Yukon, or perhaps a dozen of them in the north country, or whether the youngsters of the present generation will not live to see the time when excursions to Baffinland and Ungava will be as possible as are now trips to the Peace River district or any other of half a dozen sections which their fathers regarded as inaccessible?

WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Supt. Public Bldgs.
City Hall, July 8, 1912.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Austen Brown, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Austen Brown, who died on the 12th day of June, 1912, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified.

And that after the 1st day of August, 1912, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1912.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of Mongol Singh, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties have claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 26th day of July, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator

TORTURED FROM BABYHOOD

"Fruit-a-tives" Cures Constipation.



MISS E. A. GOODALL.

"Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 20, 1911.

"I have been a sufferer since babyhood from that terrible complaint, Constipation. I have been treated by physicians, and have taken every medicine I heard of, but without any slight benefit. I finally concluded that there was no remedy in the world that could cure Constipation.

"About this time, I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives' and decided to try them. The effect was marvellous. 'The first box gave me great relief, and after I had used a few boxes, I found that I was entirely well.

"'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that ever did me any good and I want to say to all who suffer as I did: 'Try this fruit medicine and you will find—as I did—a perfect cure.

(Miss) "E. A. GOODALL."

"'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine in the world made of fruit and the only one that will positively and completely cure you of Constipation.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SELLING A TOWN.

Strange Auction Deal in New South Wales.

The town of Berry, in New South Wales, has been sold by auction. Every site, with the exception of the government offices, schools, and churches, was brought under the hammer, and the result of the sale is said to have been very satisfactory. Even America, which loves to do things on a big scale, cannot sell its towns. The reason for Berry being brought up to the auctioneer's desk, as it were, was that there was only a single interest involved, and that was the owner's. The town had been the property of the Berry family, and then, by inheritance,

Land Purchase is "a measure of the usefulness and importance of which are unlimited from the agricultural and still more from the national point of view." And in conclusion the visitors record their conviction that "no system of land occupation in England will be satisfactory which does not provide for a large increase of cultivating owners, large and small, on the principle which has proved so beneficial to Ireland." The British Rural League has prepared a Land Purchase Bill for Great Britain, but it is questionable whether in the present pressure of parliamentary business it has any chance of becoming law for a considerable time.—Irish Independent.

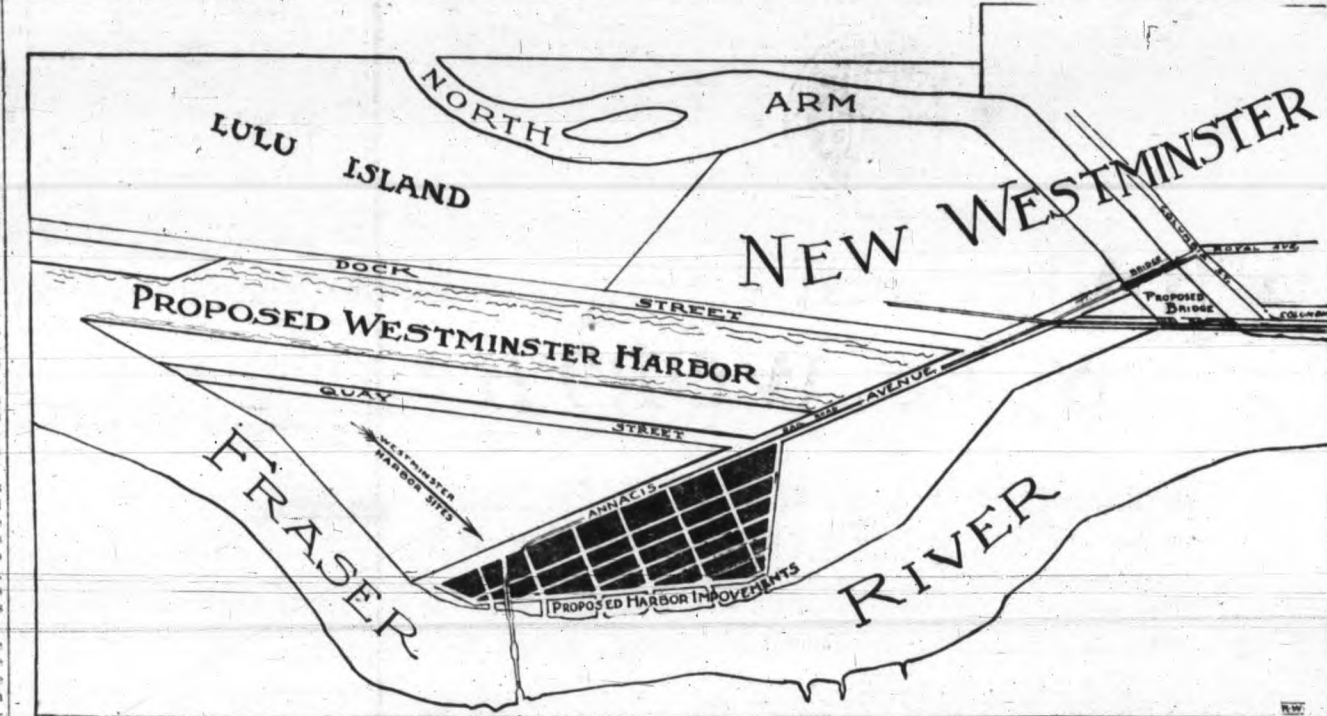
A. H. MACNEILL,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company have deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar of Deeds in the City of Victoria, a description of the proposed site of their docks at Sidney, Vancouver Island, together with plans thereof, and that they will apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this advertisement.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912.

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How to Cure Your Stomach Troubles

People who have stomach disorders are never in good health. They are continually suffering from one thing or another.

As long as your food digests properly the machinery of the body works in harmony, but put the stomach out of commission and the whole machinery goes to smash. You know that if you are a sufferer from a weak stomach or dyspepsia.

When your food has failed to digest it ferments and creates poisons, which are absorbed by the blood. Then the organs dependent upon the stomach for nourishment receive poisonous matter instead. Disease is the result. You can't cure it until you cure the stomach, and you can't cure the stomach until you restore its vitality.

The stomach fails because its vitality is overtaxed—too much work and not enough motive power to do it. Renew this power and the stomach will work as nature intended. Drugs won't restore it because they tear down vitality. You can force the stomach with strong stimulants, but that won't cure it.

Electricity is the power that creates vitality and energy. If you want to restore the activity of a weak organ you must restore electricity where it is needed.

Electro-Vigor is a device for saturating the body with a powerful stream of electric life for hours at a time. It fills the nerves and vital with new energy, and gives new strength to every part of the body.

Electro-Vigor is different from any appliance you have seen. It makes its own power. Is always charged and requires very little attention. There is nothing to do but adjust it about you and turn on the current. It cures while you sleep.

Our method of electric treatment has cured thousands of cases of stomach trouble and many other chronic complaints. After doctor and drugs had failed. We have the evidence to prove it.

Dear Sirs.—I am improving nicely all the time. I have not been able to follow directions as closely as I should have done, or I believe I would have been completely cured by now. However, I am satisfied that Electro-Vigor will do all you claim for it, and I expect to be able to write you in a short time now (as I will be able to follow directions more closely) and say I am completely cured. In concluding, I might say that I am perfectly satisfied with what the appliance has done for me. I remain, yours truly,

D. L. SMITH,
1052 Richards St.
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Dear Sirs.—Your letter of the 12th received and as you say, it is only fair to let you know the benefits derived from using Electro-Vigor. I believe my stomach is much stronger and I can eat and digest things that I would not have attempted before the use of your apparatus. Yours very truly,

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\$500 Cash—50 ft x 120, on Bee St., just off Fort Bay Road, Oak Bay, with 3 room, modern house. Price is\$1600
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\$400 Cash—Price \$1400—Chandler Ave., 44x164, Fairfield, close to car line, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

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LARGE INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Settlers From States Bring Average Capital of \$1,000 Per Head

Winnipeg, July 13.—Canada continues to forge ahead in her immigration figures, according to a statement made by J. Bruce Walker, of the government immigration halls. People from the British Isles, the States and from all countries of Europe are making for Canadian soil in ever increasing numbers. The class of immigrants is one that will make good in this western land, for they are clean-cut and determined to make homes for themselves and their families here in the west.

Settlers to Canada who come from the States usually bring with them that which is already acceptable to a new country, capital, and the provinces and towns in which they settle feel the direct benefit. The average capital which has been brought into Canada during the past year by settlers of this type is equal to \$1,000 per head; this capital, of course, including stock, farm implements and necessary household requirements.

During the past twelve months 131,340 immigrants from the States entered Canada. This year the average is keeping up well, as during April over 21,000 entered the west, and during May 23,258 settlers came north. The settlers from the States generally settle in equal numbers in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

When asked if he thought the cyclone which devastated Regina would effect immigration to that city, Mr. Walker hardly thought it would, as those who had intended to settle in the Saskatchewan capital would realize that such a mishap was so unusual that it would hardly happen again; also, he thought that as accommodation for settlers was not greatly interfered with, and that the building of the city would require extra help, many of the newcomers would make their acquaintance with Canadian life in the Saskatchewan town.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Resident of Chatham Turned Back at Border by United States Official.

Chatham, Ont., July 13.—The high-handed manner in which the American immigration officials deal with Canadian citizens who wish to enter the United States on a visit to friends was evidenced when Richard Sellers, a prominent citizen, was turned back by the officers while on his way to visit relatives in Detroit. The Chatham resident was subjected to much inconvenience, and after being examined by a physician after being forced to wait over a day, was turned back. The case will probably be investigated.

Mr. Sellers lives a retired life, and when crossing to the other side was well supplied with funds.

INCREASE CAPITAL.
Hudson's Bay Company Prepares to Extend Business.

London, July 13.—A meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held yesterday for the purpose of passing resolutions authorizing acceptance of the new charter and to increase the capital by the creation of two hundred thousand new preference shares of £5 each.

Lord Strathcona said the object of the new issue of capital was to provide funds to meet the present needs of the company for the extension of general business. The shares would be allotted to shareholders in the proportion of two shares of £5 each for every ordinary share of £10 nominal.

CANADIAN REVENUE.
Ottawa, July 13.—The financial statement for the three months of the fiscal year, closing June 30, shows total receipts of \$57,338,110 as compared with \$29,939,446 for the same period last year. For the month of June alone the receipts were \$12,181,197 as compared with \$10,666,205 in June, 1911. The big increase is practically due to the increased customs collections. The total expenditure for the three months of June was \$4,481,981 as compared with \$8,985,732 for the like period last year.

In addition there have been expenditures chargeable to capital account amounting to \$1,533,426, as against \$2,303,730 for the first three months of 1911. During the first quarter of the fiscal year the debt has been decreased by \$5,021,138 as compared with \$3,739,960 for the same period last year.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial cod-livers is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

THE BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Cadell & Bowser (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C. 1) have prepared for "Fitz" is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, as palatable, in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any purveying to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent of fat and 79.3 per cent of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures. Further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases. In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria.

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Written by JOHN B. ROSE, 604 Transportation Bldg., Montreal, Que. One of the 25 Jingles for which the Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont., paid \$500 in May.

ACETYLENE

The Clean White Light

No, you don't need to keep on cleaning and filling coal-oil lamps every day of your life. You can get rid of that most disagreeable job, and at the same time have a better lighted home, at less cost, by using Acetylene.

Acetylene is generated as you want it from a granulated stone called Calcium Carbide—in an automatic machine—and supplied through pipes to burners in every room. The generator is absolutely safe, is not expensive and is easily installed in any building. Generators are made in capacities to light from a small dwelling to a good-sized town.

Acetylene gives a soft, white light that is nearer sunlight than any other artificial light known. The colors in pictures, carpets and wall paper look just the same by Acetylene as by daylight. It is the perfect light for reading, as it does not strain or tire the eyes. Would you like to know more about Acetylene lighting? Write us—we'll gladly tell you. 12W

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